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Inevitable Decision

THE news that Japan is about to announce her intention of following Britain's lead in relaxing the trade embargo against China (and presumably North Korea and North Vietnam) does not come as a surprise. The decision is inevitable in view of the action taken by other nations associated with Chincom.

Japan's projected action, like that of Britain, is motivated by the irritating difference between the embargoes applied to the Soviet Union and the Eastern European satellites, and to the Asian Communist states.

Britain's decision to "go it alone," made against the wishes of the United States, did not arouse the anticipated storm; in fact, there was barely a ripple where waves were expected.

A FEW American politicians became voluble on the subject and despite Secretary of State John Foster Dulles's denial that there was a difference of opinion between himself and President Eisenhower it was quite evident that the latter, by his own utterances, was fully informed of the consequences of retaining the differential and was therefore in favour of its abolition.

Mr Dulles's claim that the "substantial majority" of the Chincom nations support the United States (Dulles's position does not appear to be very realistic as already a number of countries have stated their intention to abolish the anomaly. In view of this it is improbable that America's major ally in the Far East will be subjected to overmuch criticism despite hostility in some quarters.

THE fact that the Japanese Prime Minister, Mr Nobusuke Kishi, and other Japanese abstained from committing themselves following Britain's declaration on May 30 was a broad hint of future events. Mr Kishi, like his predecessor, has been quite adamant in the past that trade with China is an "economic necessity" for his country in spite of differences of ideological opinion which exists between the two nations.

Possibly Britain kept stressing her point too much, placing emphasis on the dire necessity for trading with China. The Japanese, on the other hand were probably more subtle.

SOME months ago they decided to impose "voluntary" quotas on exports to the United States, thus gaining favourable opinion in a country on which they rely, not only for defence, but also for the rejuvenation and rebuilding of their export industry. Such sympathetic consideration in the congressional trade lobby should be sufficient to stifle much of the criticism liable to be levelled by the aggressive foreign policy group opposed to trading with the Asian Communists.

Any attempt to force Japan to take the United States embargo by a lesser degree is apparently ruled out as it is not in conformity with the break-away Chincom nations. Japan cannot be blamed for going along with them as a competitor in the battle for economic existence.

NEW RESETTLEMENT AREAS

Five-year Plan Disclosed DISTRICTS NAMED

THE Hongkong Government revealed today plans for new resettlement estates in five areas. These will accommodate some of the 300,000 squatters which still remain to be settled.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Reuter reported, Mr John Profumo, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies said:

Red Warships Pass Gibraltar

Gibraltar, June 25. A Soviet cruiser and three escort vessels passed through the Straits of Gibraltar tonight and headed off into the Atlantic, a British merchant ship reported.

Naval authorities here said the British ship, which was not identified, radiated that the Soviet ships passed through the Straits of Gibraltar in misty weather. The Russian ships sailed into the Mediterranean from the Black Sea last week and were in the Western Mediterranean at the same time as Nato naval manoeuvres began there early today. Two Soviet destroyers also left the Black Sea last week, passed through the Suez Canal yesterday and were today reported sailing down the Red Sea—United Press.

Fined For "Diverting" Electricity

A man was fined \$250 for "maliciously extracting" electricity at Central Court today. And another man was fined the same amount for "fraudulently diverting" electricity produced by Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.

The fines were imposed by Mr Hin-shing Lo. Defendants were Mau Ha-san, 45, of 73A Colne Road, ground floor and Ng Kwan, 35, of Lan Yuen Fum, Chai Wan. Mau pleaded guilty and Ng, not guilty.

DSI Hsiao Chun-ching prosecuted. On May 13, Loo Kwong, residing at 73A Colne Road, was caught with a new electric wire together with the original wire attached to his meter. He then suspected that someone was using electricity through his meter. He cut off the main power and found that the link inside the meter was still rotating.

So he made a report to the Police. Police inquiries revealed that Mau found he had no meter on the ground floor when he moved into the house. He asked second defendant to rectify the situation at a cost of \$315.

Ng in turn asked another man, not in custody, to fix it for Mau.

"The Hongkong Government is preparing a plan for the new resettlement estates covering some 132 acres which are to be built in the next four or five years.

"All this land is Crown land but some of it which has been leased will be resumed and the leaseholders will be compensated."

He said this in reply to Mr John Randal (Labour) who asked what the Hongkong Government had done to acquire 200 or more acres necessary to resettle still homeless squatters. It was learned authoritatively in Hongkong this morning that the new resettlement estates would be in five areas—Wan Tai Sin, Kun Tong, Jordan Valley, Tse Hai Wan and Tung Tau.

In Wan Tai Sin, clearance of the area has started. The "Tung Tau area" is to be redeveloped. Further development is to take place in Tse Hai Wan, and the Kun Tong and the Jordan Valley areas in the vicinity of Kai Tak are both new.

A Government spokesman told the China Mail this morning: "These estates are likely to keep the Resettlement Department's technical resources fully occupied for four or five years.

"All areas are undeveloped and involve provision of roads and other basic services such as water supply and drainage which will make heavy demands on the PWD's engineering staff. These sites have to be near main areas of employment and fairly flat in order to avoid time-consuming site formation work," he added.

ANNUAL REPORT

In the last annual report it was stated that 40 per cent of the Colony's 500,000 squatters were now resettled in tolerable homes.

"Some 300,000 (more) remain to be resettled," it said. This would mean an estimated expenditure of \$200 million for the construction of 120 more seven-storey blocks on about 200 acres of land.

"Subject to limiting factors, plans exist for the resettlement of 230,000 more squatters in the next six years," the report said.

FLU TAKEN TO BRISTOL

London, June 25. Five seamen were put in quarantine in the Bristol Hospital today with suspected cases of Asian influenza, on their return from the Far East on the ship Clan Chattan.

The ship stopped at Hongkong and Singapore and loaded cargo in India. It also stopped at Rotterdam and London before suspected symptoms of the flu were noticed at Bristol.

Necessary tests were being made to analyse the illness of the stricken sailors—France-Press.

RIVER PO BURSTS ITS BANKS



Thousands of people fled their homes in the Po River delta, northern Italy on Thursday, when continuous rainfall caused the swollen Po to burst its banks in several places near Ca Vendramin. Large areas were flooded and large local towns threatened with inundation.

Photo Shows: Swirling water gushes through a broken dyke — when the Po bursts its banks near Ca Vendramin.—Keystone Photo.

MAN FALLS FROM CITY BUILDING

An unidentified Chinese man fell from the fourth floor of 10 Queen's Road Central, this morning at about 10 o'clock.

He landed in the alley between Karamally House and the American Underwriters Building. The man, aged about 45, suffered severe head injuries. He was dead on arrival at Queen Mary Hospital.

Police are making inquiries.

No Flights In Britannia This Morning

Due to a fault in the braking system of the visiting Bristol Britannia this morning, a large number of local dignitaries were unable to take a pleasure ride around the Colony.

BOAC later announced that the fault had been rectified "to the complete satisfaction" of the technical staff working on the plane.

Afternoon flights would be held as scheduled, beginning at 2.30 p.m.

The two morning flights had to be cancelled but the waiting passengers inspected the aircraft before it was moved to the HASECO servicing bay.

Race Verdict Causes Riot

London, June 25. Police made baton charges and firemen turned hoses on a screaming crowd of 500 persons at a London Greyhound stadium last night over a race verdict turned into a riot.

At least 14 persons were injured in the battle. The rioters set fire to the Harringway Stadium grandstand, overturned a bookmaker's stand and threw a fireman through a plate glass window.

Police held seven men on charges of assault this morning. Other arrests were thought likely. It was one of the worst riots in British racing history. Trouble started at the end of the sixth race when judges ruled a dog called Billycan Sprint out of second place, claiming it hit the winner, Ruben's Commission, as they passed the post. Billycan Sprint was the favourite, Ruben's Commission a 10-to-100 chance.

United Press.

AVA FLIES OFF IN A RAGE

New York, June 25.

AVA Gardner flew off to Madrid today in an arm-waving unprintable rage and without a nightie.

Her current boy friend, Italian actor Chiari, glumly trailed the fuming actress aboard the plane.

Not aboard were five pieces of Miss Gardner's luggage—the cause of her tantrum. Twenty-five other bags and suitcases had arrived safely at the airport, but the five, including her overnight case with a nightgown for her plane berth and a change of clothing for her arrival, were missing.



AVA WAS ANGRY

The loss was discovered at the ticket counter. Miss Gardner railed at the four startled aides and Chiari, pounded the counter, waved her arms and shook a finger at their faces. Her white linen suit jacket, clutched in one hand, waved like a flag as she stormed.

Sister Unperturbed

Her sister, unperturbed, left the scene, telephoned the Hotel Pierre, and discovered that sure enough, the counter had been left right there. That didn't help much—there wasn't time to get them on the plane.

"All your luggage is here," Miss Gardner shouted at Chiari. "Why isn't mine?"

Chiari turned his back and walked away.

The four studio men took advantage of a deep breath and scurried off in four directions.

One came back in a moment, put a soothing arm around the actress and led her out toward the plane.

Miss Gardner's other 25 pieces of luggage had been loaded on the plane as air freight—1,200 pounds at a freight cost of \$249,780.—United Press.

Novel Disarmament Proposal

RUSSIA SCRAPS SUBS, BRITAIN ENDS N-TESTS

From CHAPMAN PINCHER

London, June 26.

A SURPRISE disarmament proposal—that Britain should agree to end nuclear tests if Russia will agree to an all round ban on submarines—is being considered by the British Cabinet.

The proposers: Earl Mountbatten, First Sea Lord and other admirals.

Russian submarines—there are more than 400 of them compared with Britain's 67—are considered to be the biggest threat to the West, next to Russia's H-bomb.

FAIR RECOMPENSE

Admiral Mountbatten considers that the submarine ban would be fair recompense for superiority in fire power which the West might lose by a reduction in atomic weapons—the next natural disarmament step after ending the tests.

Scrapping of Russia's submarine fleet would greatly reduce Soviet supremacy in conventional weapons and the British Government would be glad to get rid of the expensive burden of building atomic submarines.



LORD LOUIS HAS AN IDEA

FIRST AIR TO AIR ATOMIC ROCKET

New York, June 25. The United States will fire the world's first air to air rocket fitted with an atomic warhead on July 19.

A United States Air Force atomic missile expert said

today the rocket will be fired by a jet aircraft to a point in space over the Nevada Desert where all previous atom bomb explosions in America have been set off.—London Express Service.

FLY WITH THE PILOTS WHO FLY THE WORLD



TWA CAPTAIN ROBERT N. BUCK has 16,000 plus flying hours to his credit (about 4½ million miles). He first flew at age 16 and set small-plane distance records that still stand. Lives quietly with his wife Jean, son and daughter, in suburban Westfield, New Jersey. Red-haired Captain Buck is the kind of man TWA has always placed at the controls, the kind of man you like to have in command.

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COMMUNISTS CLAIM QUEMOY GUNS SILENCED

Paris, June 26. Communist Chinese heavy artillery are yesterday silenced the Nationalist artillery units in the Quemoy islands which had been bombarding villages and ships

along the Fujian coast in the past few days, the New China News Agency reported. Communist units in the Amoy area fired more than 3,000 shells from 9.18 a.m. to 6 p.m.

local time yesterday, the agency said. Part of the Nationalist front and observation posts of the Nationalist artillery units were destroyed. — France-Press.

KING'S PRINCESS

SHOWING TO-DAY



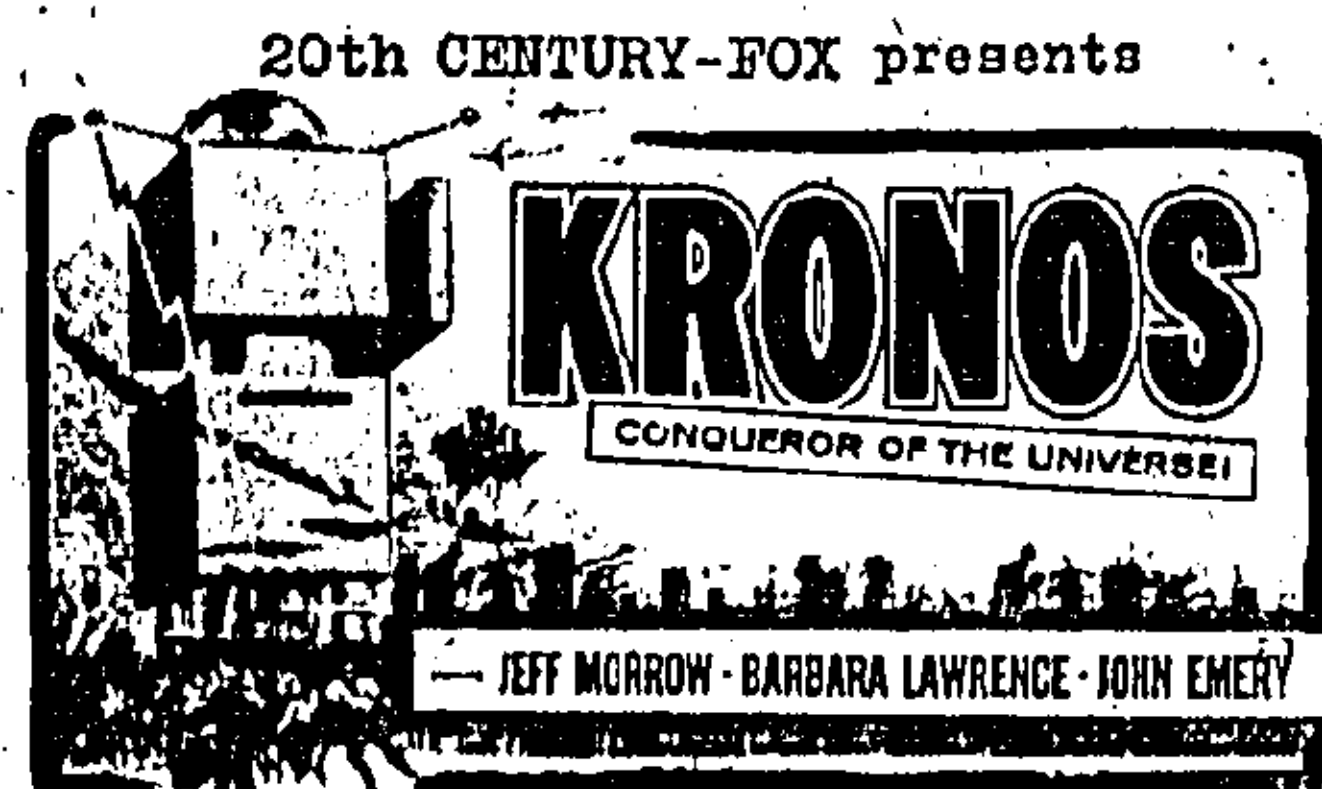
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DEBATE ON REINSTATEMENT**FIRE AT ROYAL HORSE SHOW**

Fire last week destroyed the main stand at Old Deer Park, Richmond, Surrey, where the Richmond Royal Horse Show was taking place. Show events continued as firemen fought the blaze which destroyed the bars, restaurant, secretary's office and Press room.—Reuterphoto.

ISRAEL DETAINS SHIP

Haiifa, June 25. Israeli coastguards today towed into Haiifa a Greek ship, detected in Israeli territorial waters without authorisation last night.

The ship, detected by radar off the port of Caesarea, south of Haifa, was blacked out and bore neither identification markings nor name. Her captain declared that he was working for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Refugees in Palestine and making regular voyages between Gaza and Beirut.

Israeli authorities said it was the fourth case this month of a Greek ship working for UNRWA entering Israeli waters without authorisation. They said the captain and crew of eight might be brought before an Israeli court.—France-Press.

LAWYER FOUND DEAD IN POOL

Hollywood, June 25. Filmmaker Attorney Samuel S. (Sammy) Hahn, 68, was found dead today in a swimming pool at his mountain cabin near Newhall, California, north of the San Fernando Valley.

The fully clothed body of the lawyer who represented many low-flight movie stars in their divorce battles was discovered by an employee who vainly attempted to apply artificial respiration before calling sheriff's deputies.—United Press.

Trade Hearing Postponed

Washington, June 25. The opening of United States Foreign Trade, with emphasis on the China trade embargo, was postponed again today until July 9.

This was the second postponement in the last month by the Chairman of the subcommittee, Senator Warren Magnuson. He said it was ordered to permit the Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Stephen Wicks, to be the first witness and because many Senators could not be present before July 9.—Reuter.

AMERICAN BUILD-UP IN KOREA TO EQUALISE POSITION

—Says GENERAL DECKER

Honolulu, June 25. General George Decker said today that the United States military build-up in Korea was "merely an effort to try to equalise our position" in relation to what North Korea already had accomplished illegally during the armistice.

The newly-appointed commander-in-chief of United Nations forces said the United Nations decided, after watching the Communists import jets and other modern fighting equipment, that "it was time we took steps to come nearly abreast".

RAVINGS

General Decker said he expected today's Panmunjom meeting, called by the North Koreans, to produce "lots of ranting and raving about our breaking the truce agreement, but the fact remains that they have been doing just that all along".

General Decker is scheduled to depart from Hicam Air Force Base today, aboard a Special Military Air Transport Service plane heading for Tokyo.

During a telephone interview, the United Press reporter recalled that General Decker was Army Commander in 1953, when he found it necessary to testify that lack of adequate long-range planning hampered the prosecution of the Korean War, particularly shortage of ammunition.

General Decker said he believed he was assuming the United Nations Command without any such danger facing him, particularly since the armistice restrictions had been discarded. "But of course we aren't expending ammunition and supplies at the rate we were during the Korean war," he said.

NO PLANS

The General told the United Press he knew of no plans at present to place any atomic weapons in Korea except those accompanying the air units, but added that he would not know the full story of the situation until he assumes command on July 1. "I am honoured, of course, to be given the assignment," he said. "The ROK Army must show itself to be a highly efficient force for democracy and it is going to be a privilege to be with such fine people."—United Press.

N. Korean Professor Flees West

Nuremberg, West Germany, June 25.

A North Korean Professor Kim San-zu, aged 39, has fled from East Germany and requested asylum here, the West German Federal Office for the Recognition of Foreign Refugees said today.

A spokesman said Professor San-zu had stated he had come to West Germany with a 17-year-old North Korean printer's apprentice because he was "disappointed" with the political system of North Korea and East Germany.

The spokesman did not give the name of the apprentice. He said Professor San-zu, who was in charge of the welfare of 800 North Korean children living in various parts of East Germany, had also lectured at Leipzig University.—Reuter.

NEHRU MEETS PRINCE PHILIP

London, June 25.

Within some minutes of his arrival tonight at the London home where he is staying, Indian Prime Minister, Mr. Nehru met Prince Philip, husband of Queen Elizabeth, and was welcomed by the Prince.

Prince Philip was attending a reception at the residence of the Indian High Commissioner, Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, who is Mr. Nehru's sister, when the Indian Prime Minister drove in from London Airport to stay with her.

Mr. Nehru went across to the reception and exchanged courtesies with Prince Philip and other guests who included Admiral of the Fleet, Earl Mountbatten, and his wife.—Reuter.

Zoli And Cabinet Appear Before Both Houses

Rome, June 25.

Both houses of the Italian Parliament tonight decided to conduct a full-scale debate on the reinstatement in office of the Christian Democrat minority cabinet headed by Senator Adone Zoli, which resigned a fortnight ago and last Saturday agreed to withdraw its resignation.

The Government appeared before both houses today for the first time since it announced its resignation.

Premier Zoli said the evident impossibility of finding another government, after 47 days of cabinet crisis, and the urgent tasks piling up before parliament and the government had induced him to withdraw his resignation in accordance with the wishes of the President of the Republic.

Priority

He announced that high priority would be given to ratification of the European Common Market and Euratom Treaties.

This reversed recent indications that the Christian Democrat Party had decided to wait for France to ratify the Treaties before Italy.

The debate on the new Government is due to begin in the Chamber of Deputies (the lower house, tomorrow). A similar debate is then due to follow in the Senate.

There was no immediate indication whether any of the parties would press for a confidence vote.—Reuter.

NEW YORK READY FOR FLU

New York, June 25.

New York's Health Commissioner, Dr. Herman E. Hilleboe, said today that the State was preparing to move quickly to combat any outbreak here of the type of influenza now raging in the Far East.

Dr. Hilleboe said there was no evidence that the influenza had reached the United States.

But he told the school nurse teachers association that "easy mobility by plane... enhances the possibility of a spread."

Dr. Hilleboe urged the nurses to report promptly any signs of "flu-like illnesses" among children.

Local health authorities had been asked to keep a sharp lookout for any outbreak.

Dr. Hilleboe said his department was establishing a pilot project to produce the special vaccine needed to fight the virus.—Reuter.

Waste In US Aid To Korea

Washington, June 25.

Mr. Joseph Campbell, the United States Comptroller-General, told the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives today that there had been a significant amount of waste in the US aid programme for Korea.

In his report from the General Accounting Office (GAO) to a closed session of the House Committee, Mr. Campbell said there had been deficiencies in United States handling of the programme and an absence of frank and full co-operation by the Korean Government.

TOTALLED

The GAO report was for the three years ending on July 1, 1956, during which US economic aid totalled more than \$600 million. Military assistance, not included in the GAO report, was at a higher rate.

Mr. Campbell said that, because of conditions which he described as not consistent with sound management practices, "accomplishments have been less than they otherwise would have been or have cost more than was necessary, in what we believe is a significant but indeterminable measure."

Foreign aid officials were generally aware of the conditions, he added, and corrective action was being taken in several respects.—Reuter.

Haifa, June 25. A Netherlands shipping firm is opening negotiations with the Israeli authorities for operating a shipping service to and from the Israeli port of Ellath in the Gulf of Akaba.

It was reported here that the director of a Netherlands shipping firm in Rotterdam had arrived in Israel to open talks, and that Netherlands shipowners were interested in the possibility of developing the port of Ellath.—France-Press.

QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA

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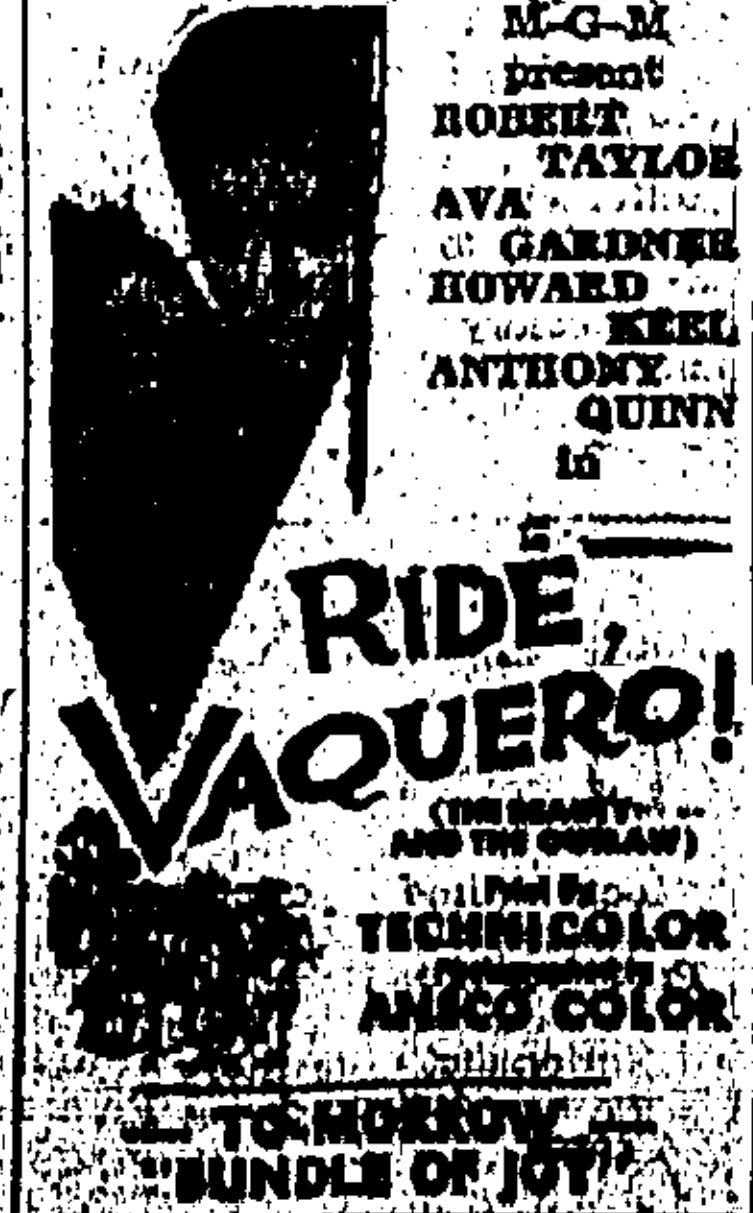


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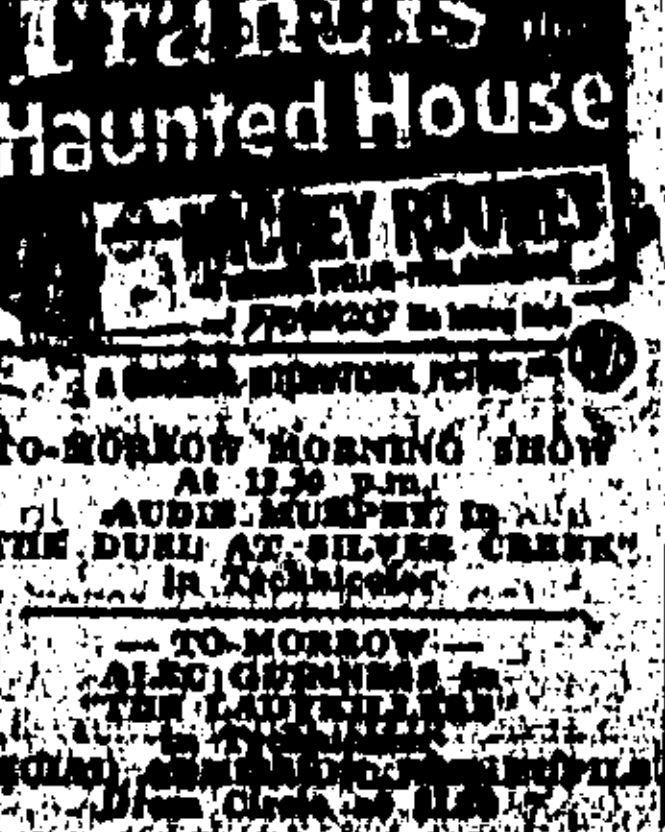
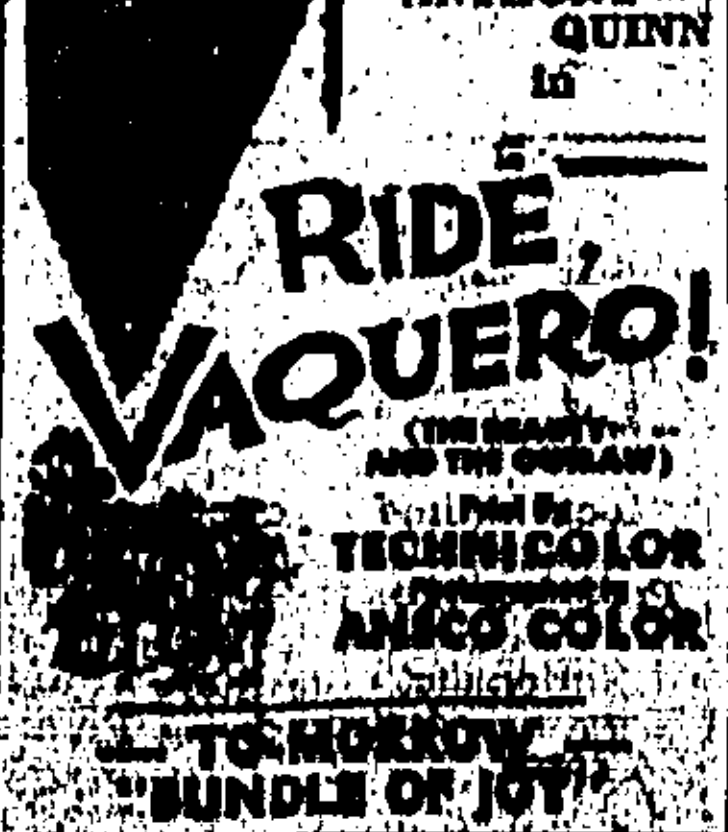
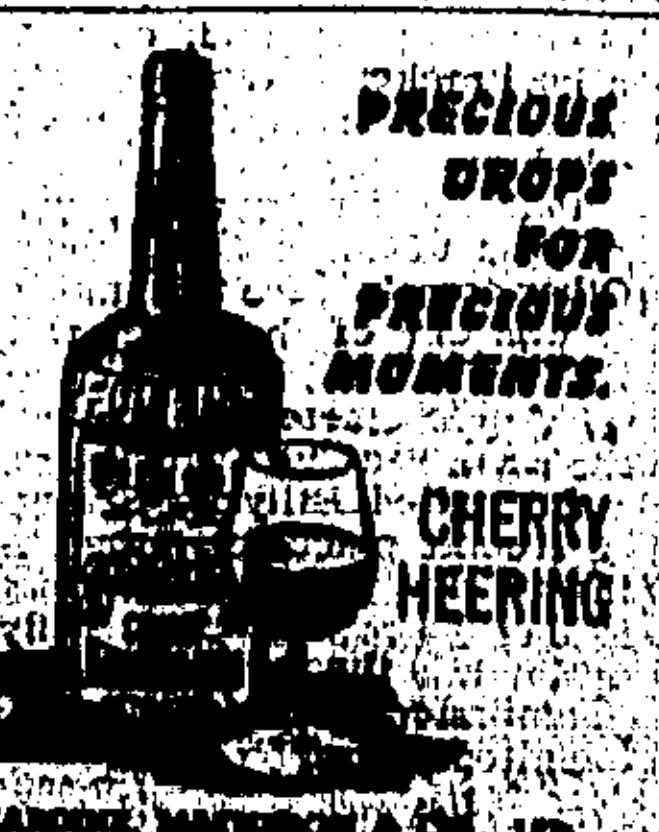
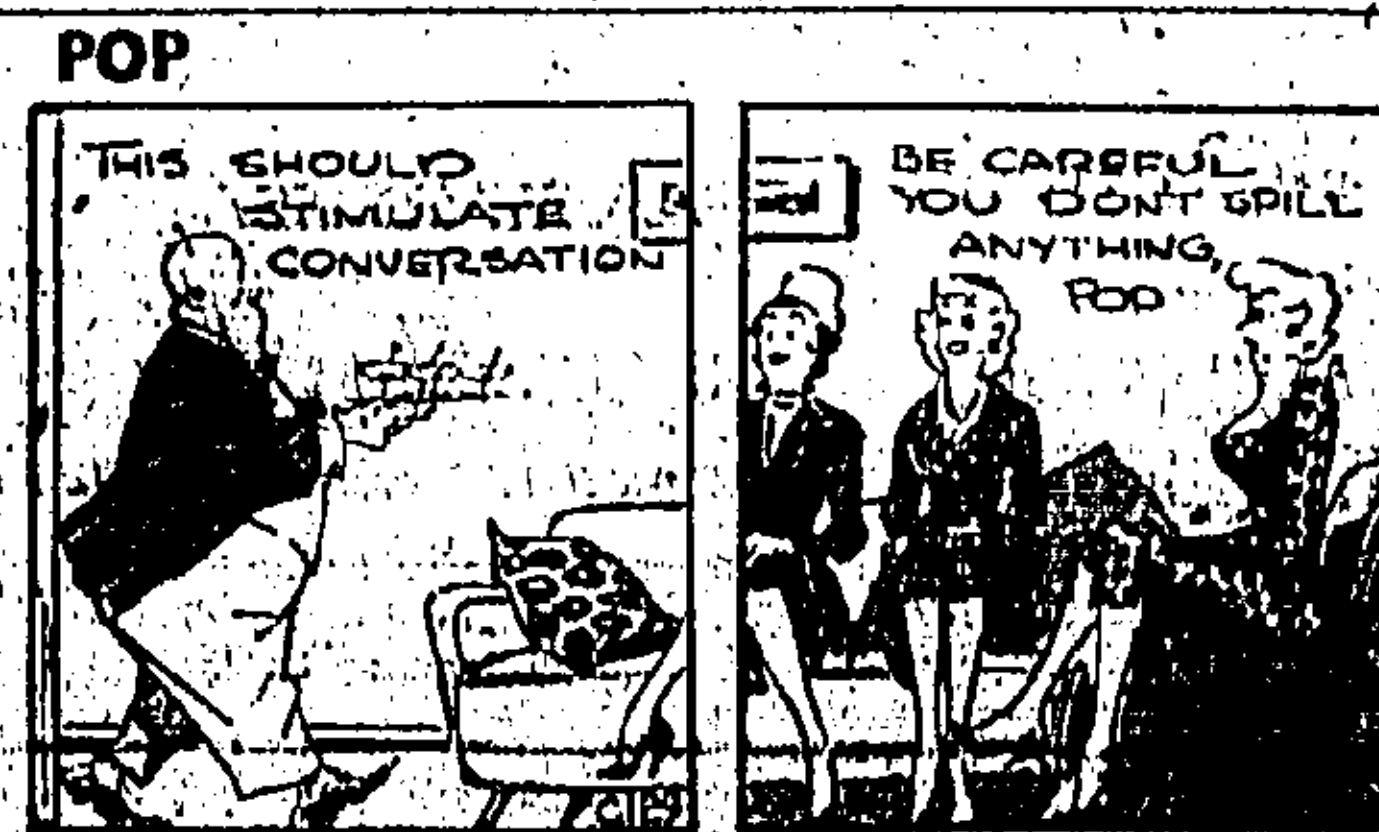
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TALKS ON PHONE TAPPING

Macmillan Agrees To Meet Opposition Leaders Over Uproar

London, June 25.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Macmillan, today agreed to meet Opposition leaders to talk over "certain aspects" of the government's power to tap private telephone lines.

Mr. Macmillan announced this in a written reply to questions in the House of Commons.

The press and Members of Parliament have been up in arms over police tapping of a London lawyer's telephone conversation with the self-styled "King of the Underworld", Billy Hill.

The lawyer, Patrick Marrinan, has been called before the Bar Council for questioning on his activities, later this week. The Council, which polices lawyers' activities in Britain, has copies of transcripts of the tapped calls.

Faces Barrage

Mr. Macmillan faced a barrage of queries on wire-tapping in the House today but time ran out during the question period before they came up for an oral answer.

A Conservative, Mr. John Langford Holt, asked for the appointment of a committee of privy councillors (constitutional advisers to the Queen) to advise Secretaries of State in the exercise of their powers to authorise the tapping of private telephone lines in cases involving national security and the detection of serious crime.

In a written reply, Mr. Macmillan said he had agreed to meet the leader of the Opposition and the leader of the Liberal Party "to talk over certain aspects of the government's power to tap private telephone lines in cases involving national security and the detection of serious crime".

Refuses To Say

Mr. R. A. Butler, the Home Secretary, today refused to say whether the telephone lines of British members of Parliament had been tapped during the past five years.

Mr. Marcus Lipton, a Labour member, asked in the House of Commons today in how many cases the telephone lines of members of Parliament had been tapped during the past five years.

Mr. Butler, in a written reply, said: "It has always been the practice, in the public interest, not to disclose either the number of warrants issued authorising the recording of telephone conversations, or whether a warrant has been issued in any particular case or in relation to any particular class of persons."

"I should not be justified in making any departure from this accepted practice,"—China Mail Special and United Press.

AIRFIELD NOT FOR RENT

Jeddah, June 25.

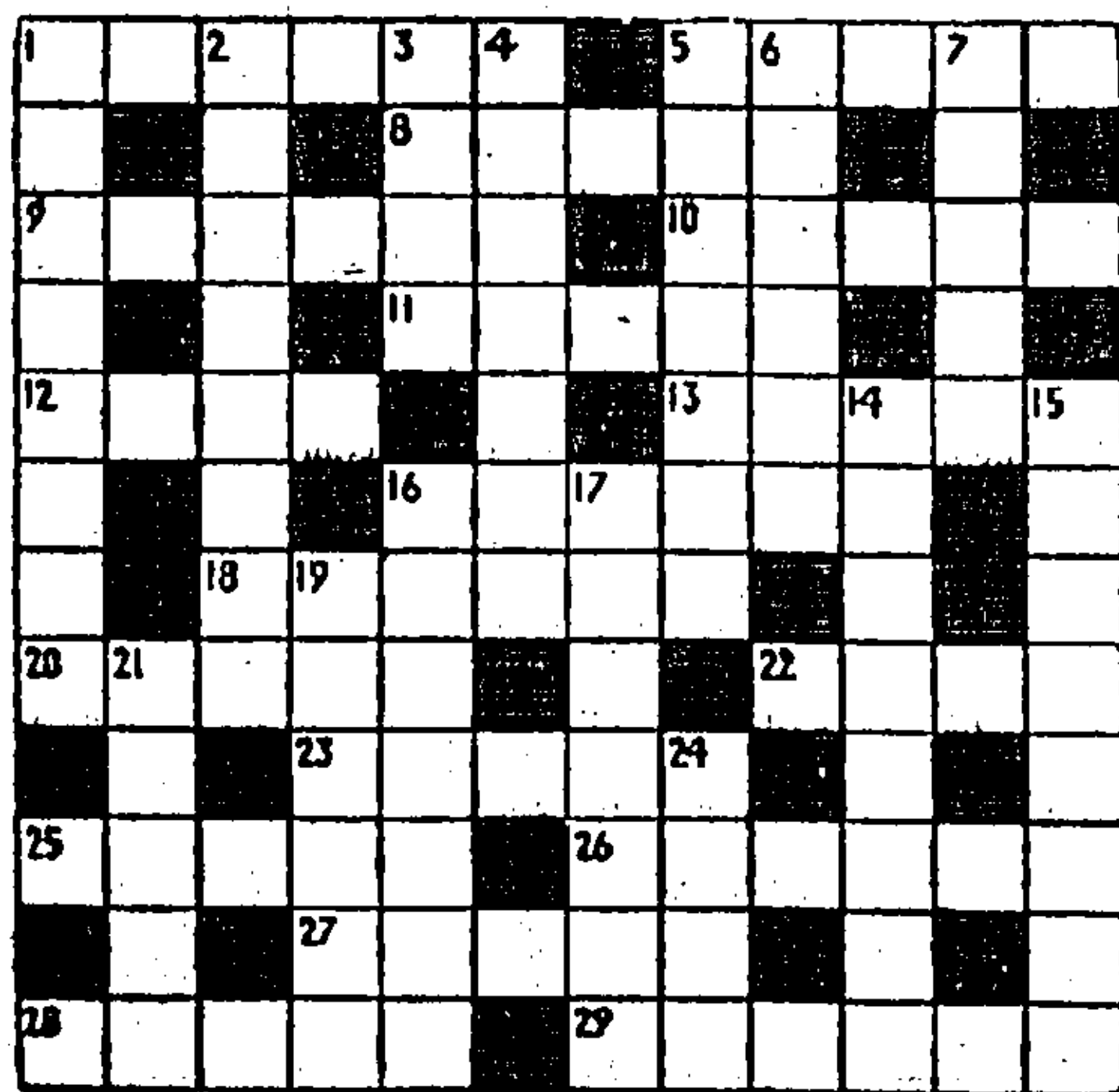
Saudi Arabia today officially denied a Cairo newspaper report that King Saud and Jordanian King Hussein had agreed to rent Jordan's Marag airfield and perhaps the Port of Aqaba to United States forces.

The report, which appeared on Sunday in the independent Egyptian newspaper Al Shabab, said Hussein and Saud had agreed to rent Marag had discussed renting Aqaba, and said in return the United States would pay Jordan an annual subsidy.

A statement issued by the Saudi Directorate of Press and Broadcasting today declared "some Egyptian and Syrian papers have been printing fabricated news about Saudi Arabia which could not emanate from purely Arab sources but from enemies of Arabs who are aiming at rupturing the National Front and spreading doubts and differences between sister Arab States."

The statement added, "The Directorate assures the falsehood of this report and beseeches Arab papers to be more careful with such implications. Arab public opinion became the victim of lies and deceptions."—United Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Piece work? (6).
- 5 Intends to make me answer (5).
- 6 Under the influence of Mickey Finn? (5).
- 9 Gloomily angry (6).
- 10 Ready to wear (5).
- 11 Perfume dispensed, we hear (5).
- 12 Thus ran the losers (4).
- 13 Treated speedily (5).
- 16 Stick to the present time on this occasion (5).
- 18 Measure of heavenly body (6).
- 20 The fish wasn't fresh (5).
- 21 The most, and dangerous when on fire (4).
- 23 Friendly feelings (5).
- 25 Note for the dispenser? (5).
- 26 Furniture in 501 vans? (6).
- 27 Noticed to contain a pie (5).
- 28 A strangely pronounced vessel (5).
- 29 Prevents getting rested? (6).

DOWN

- 1 Miss Kate's errors (8).
- 2 No different from me? (8).
- 3 Side-splitting dates (4).
- 4 Grant more than once (7).
- 5 She and I, vulgarly, wander (7).
- 6 Fries chief (6).
- 7 She's nice when heartless (5).
- 8 Tear upon apart (6).
- 14 Simply loathes (6).
- 15 Have a go (7).
- 17 Kept being mislaid? (7).
- 19 Fairylike, yet almost greedy (6).
- 21 Minor girl (5).
- 24 Beery team? (4).

TUESDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 3 Apes, 7 Trips, 8 Tart, 9 Enna, 10 Penelope, 12 P.O.-M.P., 18 Oriol, 19 Idol, 19 Astir, 21 Laden, 22 Amps, 23 Spruce, 26 Play, 29 Red-acts, 30 Aris, 31 Tact, 32 Demos, 33 Need, Downs, 1 Green, 2 Eyes-ops, 4 Pairs, 5 Sings (sings), 6 Prim, 9 Evil, 11 Irons, 14 Cuts, 14 Euro (pays), 16 Lamed, 17 Clap, 18 Ides, 20 Spokes, 22 Arch, 24 Pride, 25 Sweep, 27 Rude, 28 Ye-ILN.

SUHRWARDY MEETS EL SAID

London, June 25.

Former Premier Nuri el Said of Iraq had lunch with the Pakistani Prime Minister, Husein Suhrawardy, today and informally exchanged views with him on the Middle East situation.

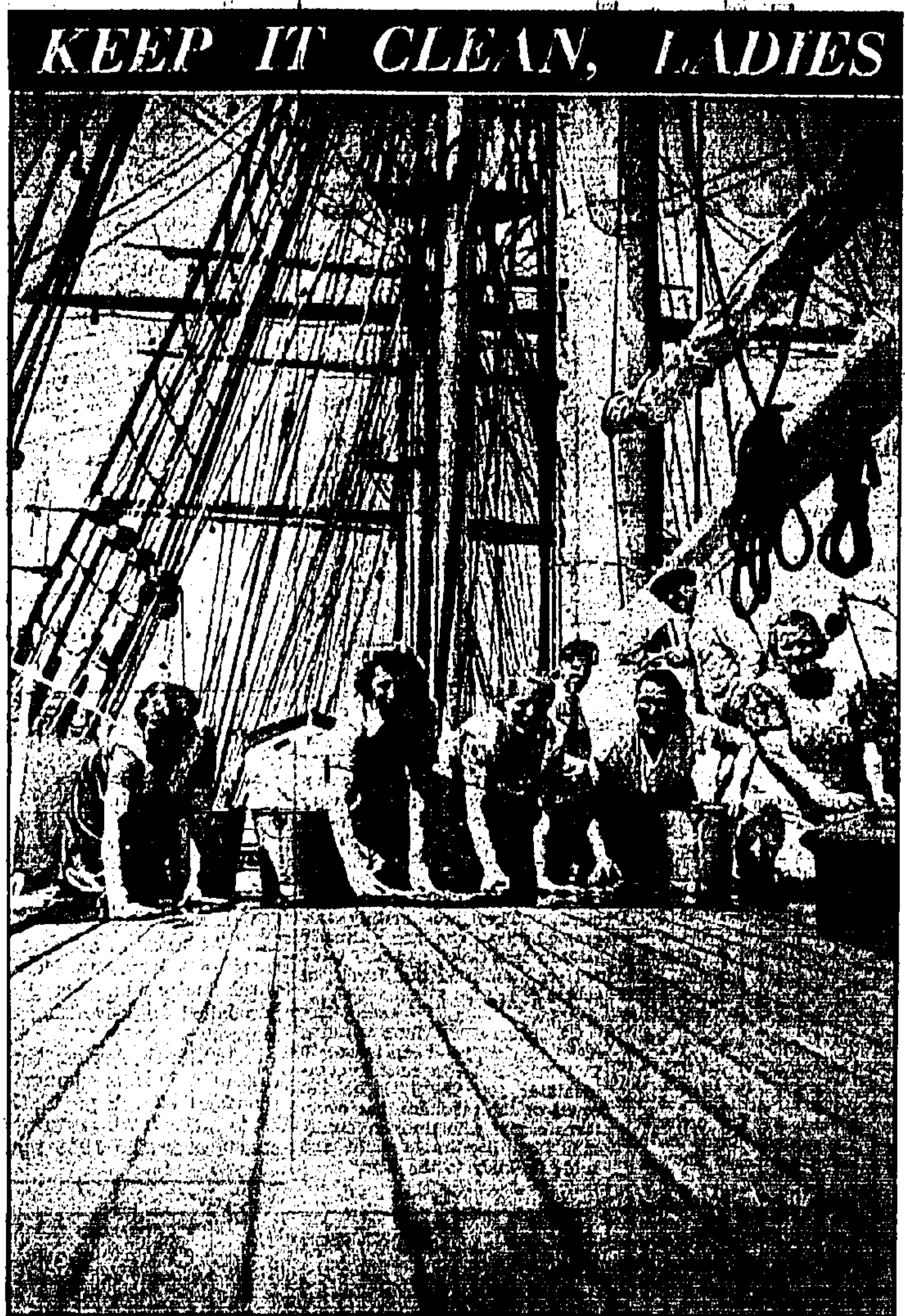
Although it is said that he has come here for a "medical check-up", well-informed sources believed el Said would take the opportunity to "cement further Iraq's solidarity with the Western powers."

El Said resigned on June 8 and helped his hand-picked successor, Senator Ali Jawdat, to form a new Cabinet to continue his home and foreign policies. On June 19, Premier Jawdat's Cabinet was formally installed by a Royal Decree.

FRIENDLY CHAT

Shortly after the departure of el Said, the Canadian Prime Minister, John Diefenbaker, called on Premier Suhrawardy to have a "friendly chat". Mr. Diefenbaker spent an hour with Premier Suhrawardy discussing "many subjects of mutual interest."

In the late afternoon Mr. Suhrawardy met members of the Anglo-Pakistani Parliamentary group in the House of Commons. Earlier in the day, Mr. Suhrawardy and the New Zealand Minister of External Affairs, T. L. Macdonald, were received in audience by the Queen at Buckingham Palace. The Indian Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, will be received by the Queen tomorrow. The Queen is giving a dinner party to the Commonwealth Prime Ministers tomorrow night at Windsor Castle.—United Press.



The world's most famous sailing ship the "Cutty Sark" Tea Clipper — is now almost back to her original splendour — as she was when constructed in 1869. She is now in a permanent berth — in a dock at Greenwich — and her restoration cost is estimated at about £250,000 to include the establishment of a number of burghers to aid young men train and qualify as officers in the Merchant Navy. The setting up of the vessel as a Museum at Greenwich has been organised by the Cutty Sark Preservation Society—a 4 the Museum was officially opened by HM The Queen yesterday. Photo Shows charwomen — at work — cleaning up the decks of the restored "Cutty Sark" — in readiness for her inauguration by HM The Queen.—Keystone Photo.

FRENCH AGREE TO SUSPENSION

London, June 25.

France would agree to limited suspension of nuclear tests providing present nuclear powers stop producing fissionable material for military purposes, French delegate Jules Moch said at a meeting here today of the United Nations disarmament subcommittee.

AMERICAN CAPITAL WANTED

New York, June 25.

Mr. Nobusuke Kishi, the Japanese Prime Minister, tonight urged that controls on trade with Communist China "be made reasonable and practical."

He also appealed for United States capital investment in Japan's industries and a "fair chance" for Japanese products on the American market.

Addressing the Far East-American Council of Commerce and Industry and the Japanese Chamber of Commerce of New York at a dinner in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, Mr. Kishi paid tribute to "American technical know-how, which has contributed greatly to the improvement of our industrial efficiencies."

CAPITAL

"One of the imperative needs in keeping Japan's effort as capital. Although about one-fourth of the gross national product is turned over to capital accumulation, the domestic demand is so great that the supply of funds is far too inadequate."

"Heavy investments must be made in the basic sector of our economy such as transportation and power, as I have indicated. This requires long-term and low-interest loans from abroad."

"It is my earnest hope that American business will give us their fullest cooperation in this field," Mr. Kishi said.—Reuter.

Moch said a halt in production of fissionable material for military use would end the nuclear arms race. He was replying to Soviet delegate, Valerian Zorin, who had just rejected the link between suspension of nuclear tests and a halt in nuclear weapons production.

MUST END

Authoritative French quarters said the nuclear arms race must be ended and this would not be possible if the present nuclear powers, the United States, the Soviet Union and Britain, continue to manufacture nuclear weapons after the tests are discontinued.

Western powers agree that first-step disarmament should comprise:

- ★ 1. Reductions in manpower, weapons and military spending.
- ★ 2. Suspension of nuclear tests coupled with a halt in production of nuclear weapons.
- ★ 3. An international control system.

France attaches special importance to reducing conventional weapons and is studying together with other Western members of the subcommittee a plan to set up "supervised stockpiles of surplus weapons in nations which sign a disarmament treaty."

These stockpiles would be set up during the first phase of manpower reduction and would then be taken over by an international control body.—France Press.

Moscow, June 25. A method for televising a picture of the moon so that it appears 300 times closer than when seen through a telescope has been discovered by Soviet scientist M. T. Kuznetsov. News of this was announced in the Soviet magazine "Science and Life," today.—France Press.

HURRICANE HEADING FOR TEXAS

New Orleans, June 25.

The year's first hurricane lumbered through the Gulf of Mexico in the direction of the Louisiana and Texas coasts today with winds of 75 miles an hour.

The US Weather Bureau here said at noon (1700 GMT) that hurricane Audrey was born in a boiling tropical disturbance in the Gulf of Campeche off Mexico.

US Navy Hurricane hunter pilots tracked the new storm in a plane that flew out of Jacksonville, Florida. The hurricane swirled into the southwest Gulf of Mexico about 380 miles southeast of Brownsville, Texas.

CHANGE COURSE

The disturbance was moving in a northwesterly direction at about 12 miles an hour. For the past 12 hours Audrey has been almost stationary, the Weather Bureau reported, often an indication that a hurricane is gaining strength or preparing to change course.

The Miami Weather Bureau, in the first of its new hurricane probability forecasts last week, predicted that one or two tropical storms might strike the Gulf coast before July 15. Rep. James A. Haley in Washington asked the Weather Bureau today to discontinue issuing hurricane "probability" reports at Miami, Florida. He said: "My hope is the Navy forecast—United Press."

AUSTRALIA-JAPAN TRADE AGREEMENT CAUSES CONCERN

London, June 25.

The Australian High Commissioner, Sir Eric Harrison, was told by a United Kingdom textile industry deputation here today, that great concern was felt at the possibility of Australia granting "most favoured-nation treatment" to Japan in respect of quotas and tariffs on textiles.

The deputation expressed concern at the proposed new Australia-Japan trade agreement.

Spokesmen for the deputation said they hoped Australia would not extend preferential treatment to Japan without first providing a meeting to

consider the safeguards for United Kingdom exports to the Australian market.

Sir Eric Harrison promised to inform his government of the deputation's views.

REPRESENTED

The industry was represented at the meeting by Sir William Palmer (Chairman of the British Rayon Federation), Mr. L. F. Cockcroft (Chairman of the Wool Textile Association), and Mr. Frank Rostrom (President of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce).

A statement issued in Manchester tonight on behalf of the British industries concerned said Australia's proposed course would open the Australian market to a flood of Japanese textiles.

It would prove disastrous to the Australian textile manufacturing industry as well as to United Kingdom exports to Australia and to the whole fabric of Commonwealth economic and financial inter-dependence.—Reuter.

Pooling Nuclear Research

Amsterdam, June 25.

An atomic expert of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation (OEEC) appealed here today for the pooling of Europe's means of nuclear research.

The expert, Dr. L. Kowarski, advising the OEEC, was speaking at the second information conference on atomic energy, organised by OEEC warning against individual nuclear research work by the European countries. He said it would mean each country would have to build a reactor with a capacity sufficient for 10 million people, and many more experimental plants would also have to be established.

BIGGER

But if Western Europe pooled its means of research, the unit would be numerically bigger than Britain, the United States or Russia and would have a good chance of catching up with them.

Recalling a suggestion in the OEEC report on European nuclear co-operation for construction of an experimental reactor like America's \$30 million (£10,700,000) one he said such a reactor could be ready in Europe within four years.

It would also be necessary to build four other types—a boiling water reactor, a homogeneous water reactor, a liquid metallic fuel reactor and a reactor with accelerated neutrons.

Britain's proposal to build a homogeneous reactor in her own territory was a modest start to this co-operation, and Dr. Kowarski said he expected a decision on this project would be taken before the end of this year.—China Mail Special.

MONTY HITS OUT AT BANNERS

Belfast, June 25.

Field-Marshal Viscount Montgomery said today that people who advocated the banning of nuclear tests "just did not make sense".

Field-Marshal Montgomery, deputy Supreme Allied Commander in Europe, was guest at a civic luncheon given in his honour by the Belfast Corporation.

He pointed out that the nuclear strength of the Western Alliance had made war very expensive for aggressors and that was the reason why there had not been aggression.

"Therefore, when people say that these weapons should be banned and must not be tested, it does not make sense until the political leaders have sorted things out and reached a proper measure of international agreement on disarmament," he said.—United Press.

MISS FINLAND MARRIES



On the left, the bride, Miss Grady Harrison, is seen with her father, a former "Star Line" pilot, and her husband, Grady Harrison of the US Navy, in a wedding ceremony.—United Press.



BERTHE GRIMAULT

Will Berthe thrive among the debs?

BOOKS by ROBERT PITMAN

"Of course, the girl has the table-manners of an animal," said the finishing school proprietress. "She is primitive, utterly primitive."

Below us a well-shaved lawn stretched smoothly into the sunset.

We were sitting on the terrace of one of Kent's most stately houses.

But we were not talking about any of the well-connected young ladies (ages from 16, fees from £370) who were dressing for dinner in the elegant rooms behind us.

We were talking about a girl who looks after the goats and pigs on a primitive farm in central France. We were talking about Berthe Grimault, the semi-literate French peasant who three years ago stirred all Europe by scrawling out a strange and terrifying novel at the age of 14.

Murder . . .

Berthe called the novel *Beau Clown* (published here by Deutsch, 10s. 6d.). Harshly, fascinatingly, it told a tale of poverty, lust, murder, lunacy set on a farm which was the mirror image of Berthe's own. In

comparison the starkest books by such grown-ups as Steinbeck read like hand-outs from Lambeth Palace.

Berthe is now 17. With her royalties her hard-drinking father has paid off some of his debts, but she has not got much benefit.

Golf, too

She rises and goes to bed with the sun because her family have no other light. In Kent she will have lessons in deportment, in golf; at dusk there will be bridge and musical appreciation.

This week-end I spoke to the proprietress of the school, Mrs. Orr-Ewing (until her second marriage she was Mrs. Boyd-Bowman).

Mrs. Orr-Ewing is noted as an exponent of gracious living. She is the only Englishwoman who has mastered the tea-ritual of Japan.

Though her circle of pupils is small, it is select. In London hardly a society wedding takes place without one of Mrs. Orr-

Ewing's young ladies somewhere in the aisle.

Then how is it that Berthe the peasant girl is going to be one of those young ladies?

"She is coming at my expense," Mrs. Orr-Ewing told me. "You see, I first read about her and that dreadful farm this spring. I decided that I might be able to help her. But of course I had to see her first."

Mrs. Orr-Ewing saw Berthe a few weeks back.

"I flew to Paris. She was brought there with all the people connected with her. But I insisted on seeing her alone in my hotel room."

"The poor child saw my negligence and my slippers, and she was quite fascinated. She couldn't understand what they were for."

"Berthe wanted to see the Eiffel Tower, so I took her there. In the restaurant she was amazed by the orchestra. Then the piano played a tune which she seemed to know."

'Pathetic'

"I said: 'Do you know what that is?' She said proudly: 'Yes. It is a piano.'"

"Pathetic, pathetic."

In her swing-seat on the terrace Mrs. Orr-Ewing sighed.

"Afterwards, Berthe wanted to buy one of those models of the Eiffel Tower. I've got 10 francs," she told me. "Have they got one for that?"

"I bought her one for 500 francs. When I saw her next day, she was wearing it on a cord round her neck."

Who have helped Berthe Grimault before Mrs. Orr-Ewing stepped in?

HER PARIS PUBLISHER has helped. He is M. Julliard, a specialist in teenage authorships. He discovered Françoise Sagan (when she was 18) and Minou Drouot (when she was 9).

BUT THE POSTMASTER in Berthe's local village claims to have helped most of all. His name is Eliezer Fournier. He is in his fifties.

He first spotted Berthe's story-telling talent. He first persuaded her to write the stories down. He helped to get them published.

He also shared in the royalties.

I asked Mrs. Orr-Ewing about Fournier.

"Oh, that man. When he heard about Berthe coming here, he coolly announced that he was coming too. He issued a statement saying he would be here with her helping her with her novels."

'Fantastic'

"Of course, that is out of the question."

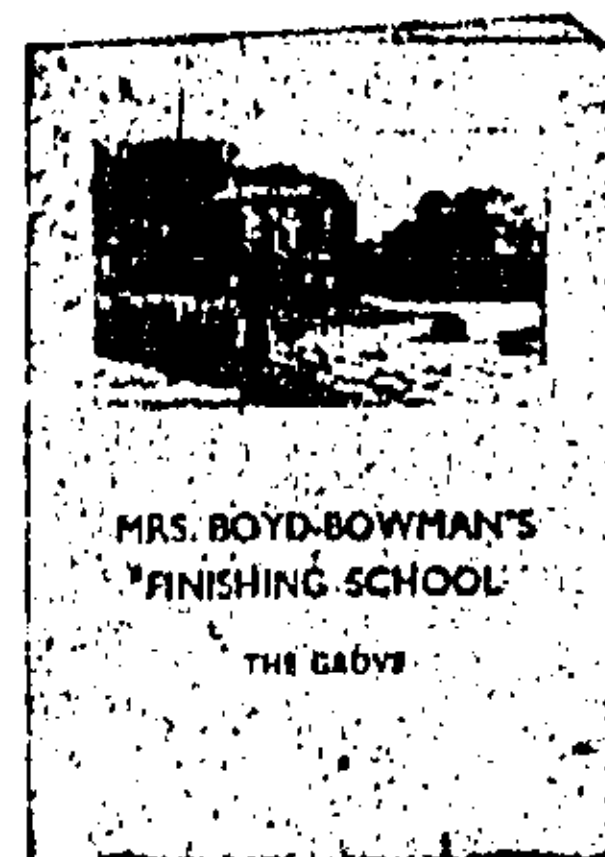
"He has all sorts of fantastic projects for her. At the moment he is getting her to write a book about Suez, of all things. Her talent could be ruined."

Is there any chance that Berthe's talent could be ruined at the finishing school too? Mrs. Orr-Ewing hopes not. She told me: "It is a wonderful opportunity for me—having to educate this girl completely from scratch. I feel like a sculptor with an unknown block of stone."

And if the final Pygmalion product does not fulfil her hopes? "Even then the girl will not have suffered. She will have learned shorthand typing. That will be better than dreadful farm."

Very small

When Berthe arrives? "She will share a room with a charming English girl and a



The school in Kent where Berthe will live.

rather sophisticated Brazilian. At the moment I am cutting down dresses for her. She is very small. At the end of July we have a big ball. I do hope she will be ready for it.

"The other girls are so excited. They are terribly impressed that she has already written two novels. But I have not let them read the novels, of course."

Of course, Berthe's second novel has not yet been issued in Britain. But one solemn commentator reports: "It is an account of the madness that overtakes a girl who unintentionally kills her illegitimate child and feeds its body to the pigs."



FINISHING SCHOOL FOR BERTHE

Her agent, Odette Arnaud says of their first meeting: "She was little more than an animal. It took me two hours to make her talk, and then only by coaxing and giving her chocolate."

The school where Berthe is to spend at least one year is a 300-year-old house in the Kent village of Seal. Fees at the school are from £370 a year.

Berthe's mentor, the village postmaster Eliezer Fournier who shared her profits, has said: "Her complete lack of any sense of chastity, coupled with her ability to invent, first made me realise her gifts of observation and imagination."

Says the school's headmistress, Mrs. Muriel Orr-Ewing: "She takes an enormous delight in her new clothes. I think that is a very good sign. We always change for dinner."

"Luckily I was able to fix her up with a blouse and a ballet-length skirt."

In Berthe's first day at finishing-school she wrote in her diary her impressions of the journey from Paris and she had an English lesson and a French lesson.

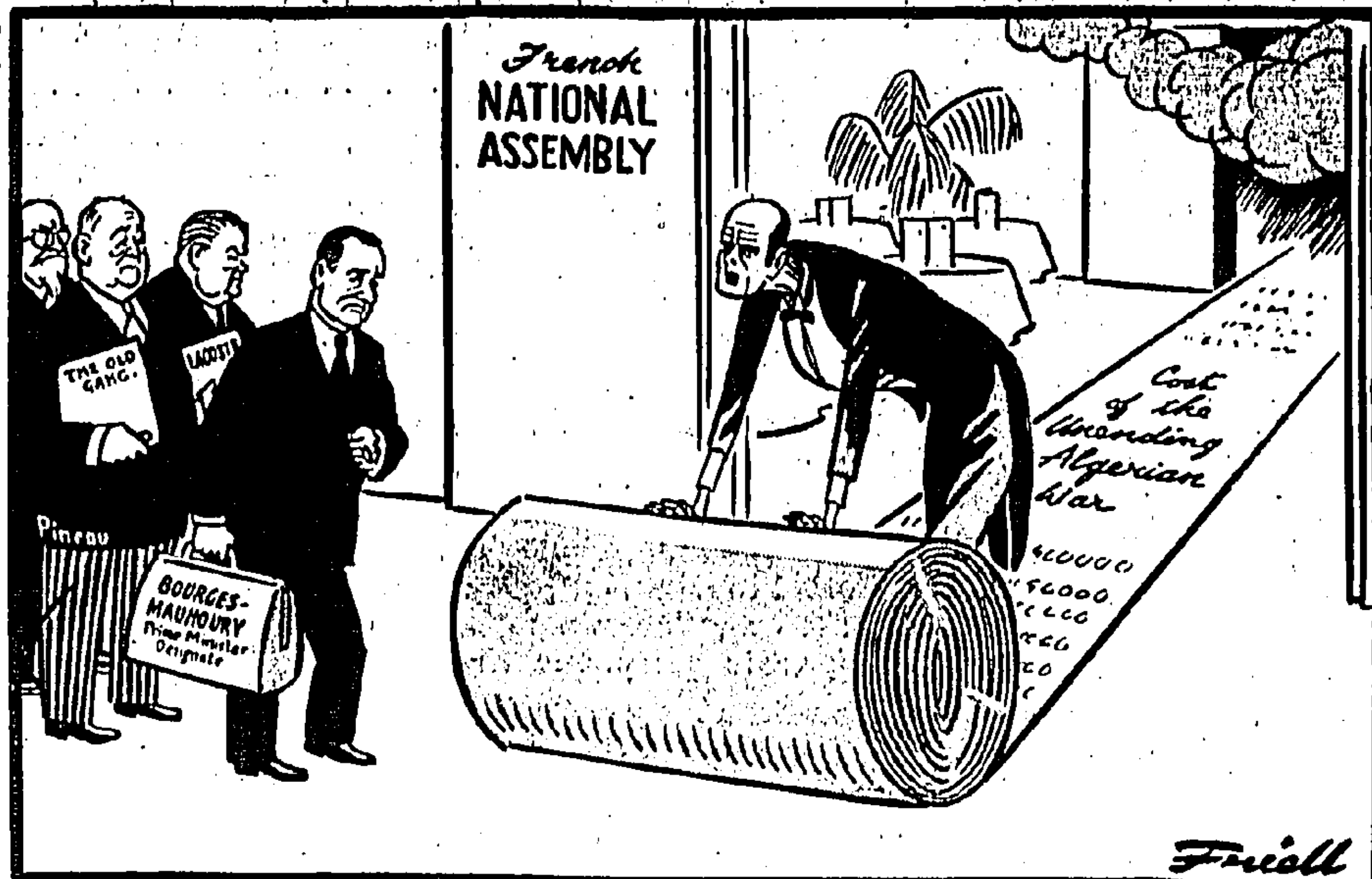
Says M. Fournier: "I had to tone down some of the crudities in her language. . . . Her stories were full of violent scenes, drunkenness and child-birth."

Mrs. Orr-Ewing took on the schooling of Berthe because she thought it an interesting and worthwhile thing to do.

Says she: "She is desperately keen to learn. She already seems perfectly happy here and is not a bit shy with the girls. Berthe has seen nothing but the ugly side of life. Now I want to show her there is beauty, too."

Can a primitive, semi-literate peasant girl be changed into a woman of elegance and culture? Will this remarkable experiment at one of England's most exclusive finishing schools lead to triumph or tragedy for the genius of little Berthe Grimault?

Picture shows Berthe Grimault and Mrs. Muriel Orr-Ewing in the garden of Mrs. Orr-Ewing's finishing school.



"It is not a red carpet, monsieur, it is the bill left by your predecessor."

London Express Service

A RISING TIDE OF HATRED AND REVOLT

By D. Compton-James

Dark Continent

THE Mau-Mau idea, suppressed in East Africa, has sown its seeds in all parts of British Africa. In Zululand there is a new cult called Bokoma. In Basutoland the witch-doctors have crept back into power and have even persuaded high-ranking chiefs to participate in ritual murder.

In South Africa, the crime rate illustrates how the tide of revolt is rising. Since 1912 the crime rate per thousand of the population has doubled. The big jump came in 1949 when serious crime showed a 55 per cent increase over the 1948 figure.

found dead. He had three knife wounds. A lift to a hospital might have saved his life.

Arrived home, you perform the locking-up chore with the feeling that you are hatching yourself in for the night. You know that potential burglars will almost certainly be prowling round and you hope that your defences are good. Before I get into bed, I take the loaded pistol from my hip-pocket and slip it under my pillow. The pistol is to protect our persons, not our chattels. African burglars often resort to violence, apparently for no reason other than that of giving vent to their racial hatred.

READY COCKED

In a rural house just like ours, a retired business man was awakened by the pressure of rough hands at his throat. Four black men were in the room. While two of them were pummeling his 65-year-old wife, the other two fought his way to a cabinet where he kept his revolver, but with two blacks hanging on he was unable to cock the weapon. This is why I keep my pistol under the pillow, ready cocked.

Note particularly that four men could break into a house without disturbing the inevitable dog, and find their way about a pitch-dark bedroom without waking two sleepers until they chose to do so. The dog obstacle is not too difficult to overcome. When my daughter's house was burgled, the dog was kept quiet with a joint of meat taken from the fridge.

I WILL REPAY

In another case (there are more than 100,000 crimes against property every year in South Africa) an elderly invalid and her brother sat on a bed expecting that every moment would be their last. Both were drenched in their own blood, having been brutally beaten by four natives. Their black maid-servant had been specially fetched from the kitchen to witness the humiliation of her "white folk". Three months later the elderly woman died from her injuries.

This violence is, in part, repayment for the many acts of violence committed in the past by whites against blacks. A certain type of colonial has always believed that the only way to handle natives is to use the whip, and the African whip is a vicious alambok made from rhino or hippo hide. Thirty-odd years ago in Tanganyika I saw many floggings of natives for comparatively trivial offences. In Cape Town I saw a troop of young soldiers from Johannesburg whipping the coloured folk off the pavement, for the offence of walking on the pavement instead of in the gutter.

Today there is less violence on the part of the white man, but the memory of it remains. Also there is apartheid, a necessary principle because some natives are just not fit to mix with whites. As ever, it is not the main principle which causes trouble, but its minor aspects. Apartheid expresses itself in many ways—special railway compartments for whites, special platform seats, separate counters for blacks at post-offices, etc. Not many private shops adopt the principle of segregation, but

CATO MANOR

In South Africa, crime is aided and abetted by the existence of terrible native slums. During the last ten years some two million natives have drifted to the towns in search of work. Of these, only about one million are adequately housed. Industrial towns have attracted large forces of cheap native labour, without providing accommodation for them.

In Durban this produced the native slum known as Cato Manor, where 30,000 blacks lived in one-room shacks not fit for duty as garden-sheds. There was absolutely no sanitation and only a few water-taps in the whole 4,000 acres. Many of the natives living in Cato Manor were hardened criminals. Police raids were always regarded as a major operation involving the use of armoured cars. Imagine living cheek by jowl with such a nest of crime.

In East London, too, there are native slums where two out of every three children are illegitimate or worse, where one baby out of every three dies at birth, and where the communal lavatories have to be cleaned up twice daily at the public expense. Both these towns pay dearly in crimes of violence for their pools of cheap native labour.

NO EASY ANSWER

There are other causes of friction, such as exploitation of the natives. Exploitation by Indians caused the Durban riots of 1948. The authorities took steps to prevent further exploitation. An Indian grocer was fined £200 (or six months) for overcharging twopenny on a pound of rice. Two Indian women were fined £100 each (or six months) for overcharging sixpence on a dozen bananas. These sentences are eloquent of the fear that Indian exploitation might set off another riot; they are also eloquent of the puerility of the authorities.

Exploitation of natives is not confined to Indians. Europeans also exploit them, but less overtly. What can we say of an advertisement which persuades black girls to use "Sho-wilo" face cream?

There is no easy solution to the native problem in Africa. The blacks will not try open rebellion because they have already seen the tank and the machine-gun in action, but they will carry on a guerrilla warfare of violent crime and terror by night.

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With this week's spotlight centred on Tai Lam and a review of the sporting achievements of the 24 Field Engineer Regiment, RE, I shall be expected to give pride of place to the successes of their football team, but with this grand sapper regiment commanded by Lieut-Colonel B. P. Tyrwhitt-Drake, MBE, RE, soccer fills only a part of their sporting activities as I hope to show.

Naturally, as holders of the Caldbeck Cup last season the emphasis should be soccer, and early in the season it was obvious that it would take a good team to defeat them. Knowledgeable soccer followers, however, awaited the departure of stars McInnes and Dow, and expected a decline, but replacements from the reserves more than came up to expectations and the loss of these class players was hardly felt.

Progressing through the season with a long string of successes they won the Major Units League without defeat and in the final of the knockout competition met 27 H.A. Regt. I.A. This clash went down in my memory as one of the most exciting games of the season, which the Sappers lost by the odd goal, and, in passing, created an unusual record, that of hitting the posts and crossbar of their opponents' goal more times than I can remember any other team doing in any match I have ever seen.

All hoped that 27 H.A. Regt. would reach the final of the Caldbeck Cup to give us a repeat of this thriller, but the Northampton put paid to that, and departing, left the Sappers to face the winners of the Malaya/Singapore zone, I.K.O.B.

Under atrocious weather conditions the final proved disastrous for the Engineers, and their opponents, adapting themselves better to the heavy ball and almost water-logged pitch, emerged winners by 2-0.

FULLY MAINTAINED

The reputation the regiment have built up over the past years for sportsmanship of the highest order has been fully maintained by this season's players, and their conduct both on and off the field has been beyond reproach. Although victors on so many occasions, they took these two defeats in a proper sporting spirit.

They are particularly proud of the fact that they have defeated all three Service teams this season, the Royal Navy went down by 3-1, the RAF by 4-1, and the Army by 2-0. In the latter case, however, a fair proportion of the Army team were sappers, and the Army could complain that they were not at full strength.

The Army selectors have called on the following during the season for service with the Army teams—Sigs. John Chessman and Tony Henderson, Sigs. Jack McInnes, Jim Fowler, Ron Elgie, John Pearson, Paddy Higgins, Keith Smith, Eddie Norris, and Keith Parker. To have ten members so honoured is surely a record unequalled by any other unit in the Colony.

Before leaving football I am sure the team themselves would wish me to give a word of praise to their manager, WO Dick Barnes, whose hard work, enthusiasm, and shrewd handling has played a big part in their successful season.

For the first time for several seasons rugby and boxing teams were raised, and in the former sport Capt. Denstone and his men battled through to the semi-final of the knockout competition, no mean feat for a first attempt. They promise to improve on this next season.

SPIRITED BOXING

Lieut. John Sperey as boxing officer was the leading light in this sport's revival, and the regimental boxing competition, held early in the season, produced some spirited boxing with at least two above average boxers in Sgts. Sammy Moore, and Sam Smeaton.

2nd Lt. Smeaton won the Squadron Cup and all seemed set for a run in the unit team competition. Drawn against the 74 LAA Regt. RA in the first round, the Sappers boxed rather below their normal form and disappointed their team following, losing by one point. The material is there for success next season and we hope to see the regiment's colours more often on display.

Hockey, under the control of Capt. Eric Matthews, was played enthusiastically but without a great deal of success, but this state of affairs was rectified at a game where Eric, regardless of the objections of the referees' committee, won the monthly

SANTOS BRINGS OFF ANOTHER UPSET AS HE ELIMINATES JOE LANDOLT

Yesterday's Colony Open Singles Matches

By "TOUCHER"

G. F. Santos of Craigengower Cricket Club, probably the smallest bowler in this year's Colony Lawn Bowls Championships, brought off his second successive major upset win yesterday when the Open Singles Championship continued with nine more matches and established himself as the "Mighty Mite" of the season.

Following up his earlier 22-6 triumph over ex-Champion C. C. Pereira, Santos yesterday gave another brilliant exhibition of accurate drawing to the jack at Kowloon Dock Club to eliminate Joe Landolt, the 1947 Champion, by 21-17.

Although the game went to 22 heads, the win was actually more convincing than the score would indicate. Gaining his touch from the very first head, Santos went on a scoring spree from the word "go" and was 12-1 in the lead at the end of the seventh head.

Landolt put everything he knew into the game on the subsequent heads, and after trailing behind by 10-16 at the end of the 14th head, rallied back to 15-16 with a single and two twos on the next three heads.

Santos came back with three successive singles to lead by 19-15 and though Landolt managed to chalk up a two on the next head, Santos raced home with a two on the 22nd head to claim his second rare scalp by 21-17.

NEAR FOR LUZ

At Hongkong Cricket Club, R. F. Luz, the 1929 Colony Champion, and skip of Hongkong's Empire Games team, nearly became the seventh former champion to fall by the wayside in this year's tournament.

Only a brilliant spell of bowling and his extra steadiness and experience on the last five heads of the 22-head game pulled him through by 21-17 against

R. G. Laurel of Police Recreation Club.

Trailing behind by 2-4 and 5-7, Laurel played some inspired bowls on the next few heads when he went on to lead by 10-7 on the ninth head and carried the lead to 15-10 and 17-13 at the end of the 17th head.

The 18th head, however, was the turning point of the game. With Laurel lying one shot, Luz succeeded with his drive and took the jack into the ditch for a single.

Together with control of the jack, Luz gradually wrested the initiative from his opponent and scored a single, a two, a three and another single on the next four heads to stage off a most creditable challenge by his young opponent by 21-17.

At Kowloon Cricket Club, Craigengower's S. L. Leonard led G. F. Leslie of Kowloon

Bowling Green Club by 10-3 on the 9th head and 17-11 on the 18th, only to lose a four and a two on the next two heads, to allow play to reach an exciting last head when the score stood at 20-20. In the thrilling finish, Leslie just managed to score the winning shot.

SPIRITED STAND

At Kowloon Bowling Green Club, USRC's Bob Hetherington took a 17-1 lead against F. Santos of Recreio by the end of the 15th head, but met with one of the most spirited stands yet seen on the succeeding heads.

Santos chalked up 11 shots on the next seven successive heads to lead by 18-17 and although Hetherington regained the lead at 19-18 with a two, Santos led off a single and a two on the next two heads to earn for himself a well-fought for 21-19 victory.

The third close game of the afternoon was that between C. R. Rosset of Craigengower and J. M. A. Ramjahn of Indian Recreation Club at Police Recreation Club. Play was even all the way with the decision going to Ramjahn by 21-19 by virtue of his slightly more accurate drawing.

The Open Singles Championship continues today with four more matches and the second round concludes tomorrow with two further games.

Best match this afternoon will probably be that between the most exclusive sport in the Colony, polo, played at Kowloon Cricket Club.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Colony Open Singles, Second Round

At HKCC
C. Pope (PRC) beat R. C. Sales, Jr. (Recreio), 21-8.

R. G. Laurel (PRC) beat R. F. da Luz (Recreio), 21-17.

At HKCC
A. K. Minu (IRC) beat D. L. Edwards (USRC), 21-17.

G. A. Souza (CCC) beat S. M. Ramjahn (IRC), 21-7.

At KRC
J. M. A. Ramjahn (IRC) beat C. R. Rosset (CCC), 21-19.

T. V. C. Reynolds (HKFC) beat I. Kitchell (IRC), 21-20.

At KRC
G. F. Santos (CCC) beat J. S. Landolt (KCC), 21-17.

C. C. Rosset (CCC) beat J. Tang (KCC), 21-17. (Played on Monday).

At KBGC
F. Santos (FC) beat R. M. Hetherington (USRC), 21-19.

At KCC
G. F. Leslie (KBGC) beat S. L. Leonard (CCC), 21-20.

Colony Open Pairs, First Round
A. M. Alves and C. E. Passos (Recreio) beat L. C. Kow and F. Marshall (HKCC), 22-14.

V. A. Neves and L. M. Neves (FC) beat C. M. Silver and K. M. Almas (HKCC), 21-20.

TODAY'S GAMES
Colony Open Singles, Second Round
At HKCC
M. Q. Wong (CCC) v. S. Bicheno (HBGC)

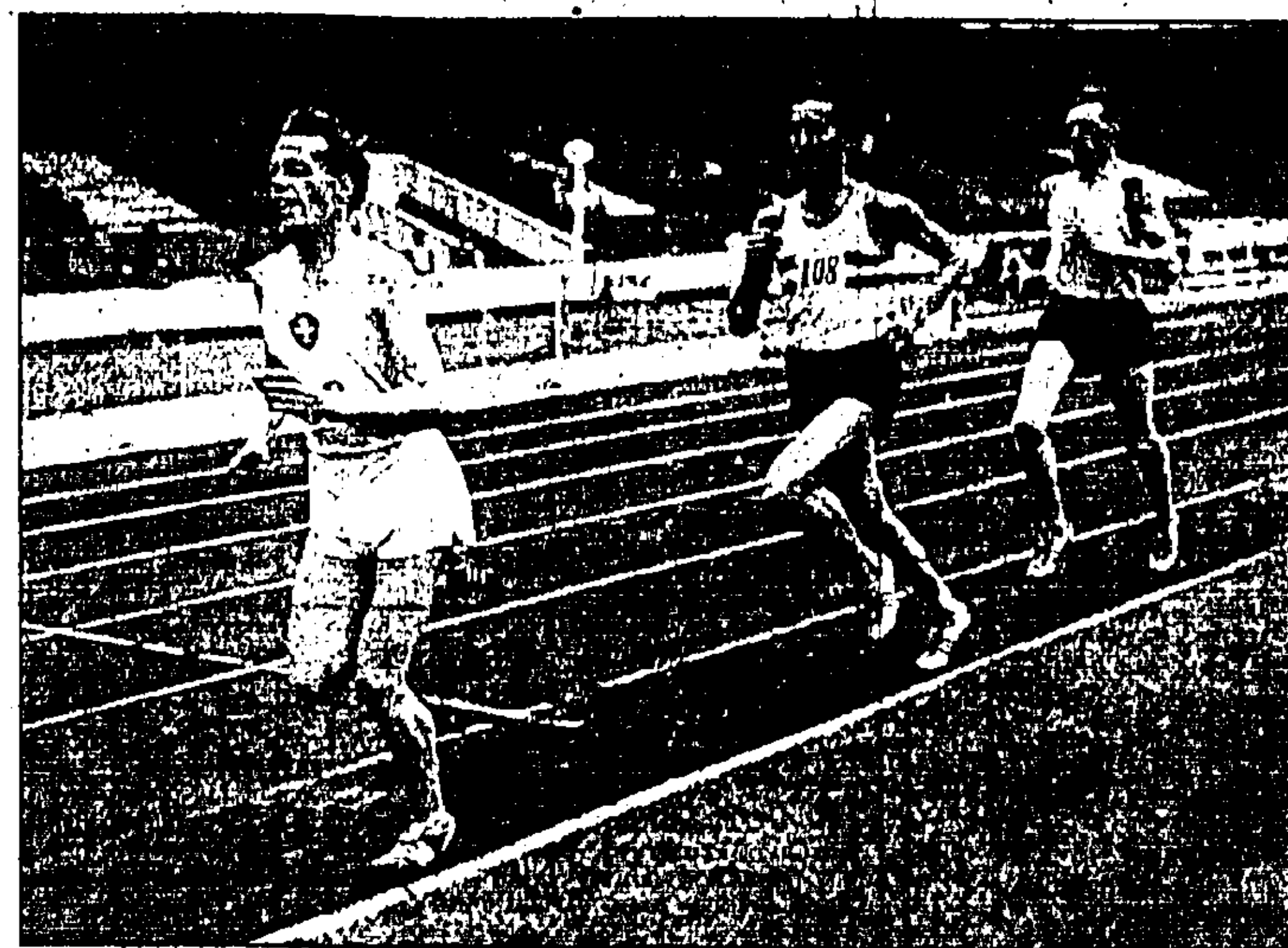
At KBGC
W. H. Wong (KCC) v. F. Marshall (HKCC)

D. C. Symons (KCC) v. H. M. Bryan (PRC)

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At KCC
A. A. Lopes (Recreio) v. J. A. da Luz (Recreio)

IBBOTSON OUTRUNS PIRIE



Derek Ibbotson, who became Britain's fastest miler when he set a time of 3 minutes 58.4 seconds at Glasgow the other Saturday, gets in the winning mood again — in the Two Miles race at the Air Ministry sports meeting at White City Stadium, London, on June 19. He is followed by Gordon Pirie and Laurie Reed of South London Harriers, who finished second and third respectively.—Reuter-photo.

Polo Is Just A Game For Millionaires, Says Maharajah's Son

By RICHARD POLLOCK

London. "If the Maharajah can't play," he sighed, "I just don't know what we'll do. 'Fly over a substitute from India, I suppose... but that's not the same thing.'"

To Hanut Singh, captain of the glittering £20,000 Indian polo team, it's clearly not far short of a national disaster.

For the polo-crazy Maharajah of Jaipur, who leads the horseback wizards from the East, has broken both ankles. It doesn't stop him playing polo. Nothing would.

But it may well keep him out of the forthcoming matches for the coveted Cowdray Park Gold Cup.

And this year, Hanut Singh believes, India has "a marvellous chance" of winning for the first time ever.

Hanut Singh himself has spent nearly £10,000 of his own money in providing the stabling of 12 ponies on which the team can draw.

He has lived and breathed polo for over 30 years. For his son, Bijal Singh, who shares

ownership of the ponies, polo is his whole life, too.

EQUALLY DESPONDENT

And he's equally despondent about the Maharajah's fitness. The whole of India has a stake in the team's success, for the Republic is sponsoring the polo-mad horsemen for the first time.

The fact is that polo everywhere is fast losing its "pukka" tag — and what was once the most exclusive sport in the world is getting popular, capturing the public imagination.

The Duke of Edinburgh, of course, is one reason why. But the colourful Indians are an equally big one.

Hanut Singh showed me round the stables where the team stables its hoofs. "You say they look as fit as racehorses? They have to be much fitter than that," he said. "I've trained racehorses—that's nothing."

It takes me two years to train one, and then he may be good for anything from five to ten years.

"Mares are the best—nine out of the 12 are mares. They learn the tricks of the game much quicker, and they seem to have stouter hearts."

THE REWARD

Is there any reward for their £12,000 investment? None whatever—except Love, Honour, and Glory.

Young Bijal Singh—his father first put him into a chukka when he was 12—simply shrugged when I asked him

"It's just a game for millionaires," he said.

Latest bulletin from the Maharajah: "All I can do is cross my fingers and hope that my ankles will heal up in a few weeks."

Then like a naughty schoolboy trying to justify an irresistible indulgence: "I don't think playing really does me any harm, provided I keep my feet straight in the stirrups and don't try any backhand shots."

Soviet Tennis Invitation Turned Down

London, June 25.

The Soviet Lawn Tennis Federation, has invited all nations affiliated to the International Lawn Tennis Federation to send representatives to a tournament in Moscow in August.

Announcing this at a press conference at Wimbledon today, Soviet tennis coach, Beloz Geman said that Britain, the United States, Italy and West Germany had already refused the invitation. Bulgaria, China, Finland, the Lebanon, Poland, Syria and Czechoslovakia had accepted.

Beloz Geman said the Soviet Union would not be represented at Wimbledon next year and would not participate in next year's Davis Cup championships because Soviet tennis players had not yet reached championship class.

Soviet players were undergoing intensive training to improve their game, he added.—France-Press.

Chicago Cubs Lift Themselves Out Of The Cellar

New York, June 25.

Jack Littrell, Dale Long and Walt Moryn hit home runs today to power the Chicago Cubs to a 5-3 triumph over the Pittsburgh Pirates and lift them out of the National League cellar.

The victory gave the Cubs an eight percentage point margin over the Pirates, now in last place, .362 compared to .354.

Littrell's homer, his first in the Major Leagues, accounted for three runs in the first inning. Long and Moryn followed with singles in the second inning. Long hit his seventh homer in the fourth inning and Moryn hit his ninth of the season in the sixth.

All of the home runs came off pitcher Dave Hillman, his first of the year after five defeats. Hillman relieved starter Don Kuiser with two runs in and only one out in the first inning.

He gave up only four hits until the eighth inning, when consecutive singles by Bill Mazeroski, Jim Pendleton and Hank Polles produced a run.

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Then Gene Baker walked and Mazeroski singled to fill the bases. Hillman replaced Kuiser, got Pendleton on a pop fly and struck out Polles.—United Press.

THE SCORES

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Pittsburgh 3, Chicago 5.
Chicago 3, Philadelphia 1.
Cincinnati 1, St. Louis 1.
Cleveland 1, New York 1.
Baltimore 1, Washington 1.
Boston 1, Detroit 1.
Milwaukee 1, St. Paul 1.
Kansas City 1, Minneapolis 1.
St. Louis 1, Cincinnati 1.
New York 1, Cleveland 1.
Washington 1, Baltimore 1.
Detroit 1, Boston 1.
St. Paul 1, Milwaukee 1.
Minneapolis 1, Kansas City 1.
Philadelphia 1, Pittsburgh 1.

Rugby Cup Game
Sydney, June 25.
New Zealand beat Britain by 20 points to 21 in a World Rugby League Cup match in Sydney today.

New Zealand led at half-time by 16 points to 13.—France-Press.

The victory was credited to referee Dave Hillman, his first of the year after five defeats. Hillman relieved starter Don Kuiser with two runs in and only one out in the first inning. He gave up only four hits until the eighth inning, when consecutive singles by Bill Mazeroski, Jim Pendleton and Hank Polles produced a run. Kuiser gave up two runs in the first on a single by Bill Virdon, a double by Vic Groat and a single by Frank Thomas. Then Gene Baker walked and Mazeroski singled to fill the bases. Hillman replaced Kuiser, got Pendleton on a pop fly and struck out Polles.—United Press.

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Providing teams remain at full strength, the RH and RHQ 74 LAA are my bet to fight it out for top honors with 70 Coy RASC, WO's Sigs and 9 Coy RASC proving to be no threat in the flesh of the leaders. Incidentally, 70 Coy RASC have to date provided the most attractive spectators. There will be no objection if any other

unit wishes to take part in this competition.

WATER POLO
The civilian Water Polo League is well under way and in the 'B' Section Army and HK Regt. remain undefeated, each have met and defeated the other two teams in the League, Hot Tin and CYMCA.

Next Friday, June 29, these leaders clash and although I fully expect the Hongkong Regiment to finish on the winning side, the Army team will not give up easily.

In the 'A' Section the European YMCA look capable of taking the honours and in fact the games of the season may well be their matches with the Hongkong Regiment later in the season.

The Army "A" and "B" Leagues continue almost nightly at the Victoria Pool, although this past week has seen rather a heavy list of postponements, due possibly to a rumour that both leagues may amalgamate. On checking it is confirmed that this matter has been discussed, but a final decision has not yet been made.

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THE GAMBOLS

AND FLIES THE ATLANTIC IN UNDER FIVE HOURS

BY BARRY APPLEBY

I SUPPOSE WHEN YOU WERE A BOY IT TOOK ALL DAY

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ALTHEA GIBSON UNIMPRESSIVE IN FIRST MATCH

32-year-old Hungarian Puts Up Grand Fight At Wimbledon

London, June 25.

Ladies' day at Wimbledon showed that the United States domination of women's tennis may not be broken this year. But, ironically, the American favourite for the title, Miss Althea Gibson, was far from impressive in winning her opening match against 32-year-old Budapest housewife, Mrs Suzy Kormoczy by 6-4, 6-4.

The lanky New York negress will have to tighten her game considerably to justify her number one seeding. Should Miss Gibson fail, the United States have at least two very formidable hopes in Miss Louis Brough and Miss Mimi Arnold.

Miss Brough, in beating Mrs Mary Hawton, of Australia 6-1, 6-0, showed much of the power which has won her the Wimbledon singles crown on four previous occasions.

New 34, the blonde Californian was found in all departments of the game. She is seeded to meet Miss Gibson in the final.

BRUSHED ASIDE

Miss Arnold, 18-year-old Junior Champion of her country, carries the challenge of youth. This 5 ft 1 in schoolgirl from California, making her Wimbledon debut, brushed aside British school teacher Miss Pam Durrell without conceding a game.

Though unseeded, this little baseline hitter is certain to make her mark in world tennis sooner or later.

Thunderous applause by the packed Centre Court crowd greeted the end of Mrs Kormoczy's stout-hearted fight against Miss Gibson.

The fleet-footed little Hungarian ran herself to a standstill in battling for every point. Her sound back-court game and hard driving, particularly on the backhand wing, frequently had Miss Gibson in trouble.

The American was most erratic. She was weak off the ground and her usually dynamic smashing went awry. She took the first set largely due to her service severity and astute use of the drop shot.

After a titanic first shot in the third set, in which Miss Gibson held advantage eight times until leading 40-love, she romped away to 3-1. But Mrs Kormoczy bravely pulled her back to three-all and four-all and got within a point of levelling at five-all.

WELL DESERVED

The little Hungarian went down fighting, and well deserved the tribute from the crowd. The main challenge to America is almost certain to come from Britain, as it did last year. Little Miss Shirley Bloomer, Champion of Britain, displayed splendid driving length and ground stroke consistency in beating her Wightman Cup team-mate, Miss Pat Ward, 6-1, 6-3.

Miss Ward, semi-finalist here last year and a finalist in the United States Championship in 1955, relies solely on service and volley power, but her big game was not working against Miss Bloomer, who seeded third.

Another British hope is seventh-seeded Miss Angela Mortimer, who swamped her compatriot, Mrs C. Clark, 6-0, 6-0.

Miss Bloomer opened the Centre Court programme and as she hit the winning shot rain began to fall and the covers were put over the turf.

For a moment it looked like a repetition of yesterday when nearly two hours were lost, but the skies quickly cleared and the programme continued in bright sunshine.

NO BIG UPSETS

The men's singles matches which had been rained off yesterday produced no big upsets.

The three seeded men engaged all won through to the second round in straight sets, but in each case had to fight hard for the third set.

Australian Champion Ashley Cooper, second favourite for the title, beat Fred Doherty, the Dutch Davis Cup player, 6-2, 6-1, 6-7, but always had a tight hold on the match.

Europe's top player, Sven Davidson of Sweden, beat A. Day of Rhodesia, 6-3, 9-7, 7-5, in a service-dominated match, in which Day, who had reached Wimbledon through the qualifying tournament, put up a creditable performance.

The other seeded man, Herbert Flam, of the United States, was too experienced for Paul Blondel of Switzerland and won 6-3, 6-4, 7-5.

THE RESULTS

Men's Singles, 1st Round

G. D. Owen (Britain) beat L. Panjigiotovic (Yugoslavia) 6-2, 6-1, 6-7.

J. H. Mills (Britain) beat J. D. Hackett (Ireland) 6-2, 6-2, 6-3.

Paul Remy (France) beat S. Holbert (Denmark) 6-4, 6-2, 6-1.

K. Nielsen (Denmark) beat P. Scholl (Germany) 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.

J. Brichant (Belgium) beat R. Garrido (Cuba) 7-5, 6-2, 6-2.

I. Pimental (Venezuela) beat W. Alvarez (Colombia) 6-4, 6-2, 6-0.

W. Knight (Britain) beat R. Huber (Germany) 6-2, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

P. B. Frankland (Australia) beat H. F. Walton (Britain) 6-3, 3-6, 8-6, 6-0.

J. A. Pickard (Britain) beat J. C. Dalum (Netherlands) 6-0, 6-1, 6-2.

F. Sakko (Austria) beat G. Koenig (South Africa) 9-7, 9-7, 6-4.

D. W. Candy (Australia) beat N. Nath (India) 8-3, 7-5, 6-3.

J. J. Leach (USA) beat M. Llamas (Mexico) 6-2, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.

T. Fanout (South Africa) beat C. W. Hannan (Britain) 6-3, 7-5, 6-8, 6-3.

S. Schwartz (US) beat D. Gunton (Britain) 7-5, 7-5, 6-4.

E. Martinez (Spain) beat D. L. M. Black (Rhodesia) 6-3, 8-6, 6-2.

P. Arzon (Uruguay) beat G. Basset (US) 6-0, 6-4, 6-4.

R. Haillet (France) beat G. S. Jowall (Norway) 6-4, 11-9, 6-3.

A. J. Cooper (Australia) beat M. P. Hann (Britain) 6-1, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.

H. R. Buttner (US) beat A. A. Charnock (South Africa) 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.

R. K. Wilson (Britain) beat O. H. Garrido (Cuba) 6-3, 6-2, 6-3.

Women's Singles, 1st Round

Mrs D. P. Knode (US) beat Mrs L. A. Hoad (Australia) 4-6, 9-7, 6-1.

Miss R. Schurman (South Africa) beat Mrs M. Wicks (Spain) 6-4, 6-2.

Mrs R. C. Denton (Britain) beat Miss J. A. Fulton (US) 6-2, 7-5.

Mrs E. Pratt (US) beat Miss S. Waters (Britain) 6-1, 6-0.

Miss Karol Fageros (US) beat Miss P. J. A. Wheeler (Britain) 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Miss P. Edwards (Britain) beat Mrs P. C. Bramley (Britain) 6-1, 5-7, 6-2.

Miss S. M. Cox (Britain) beat Mrs A. Enzen (Switzerland) 6-1, 7-9, 10-8.

Miss R. Woodgate (Britain) beat Mrs A. Bernheim (Belgium) 2-6, 6-2, 6-0.

Mrs C. J. Van Der Storm (Netherlands) beat Miss H. Moorey (Britain) 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.

Miss A. Mortimer (Britain) beat Mrs C. T. Clark (Britain) 6-0, 6-8.

Miss I. Buding (Germany) beat Mrs K. Kaufmann (Switzerland) 6-0, 6-3.

Miss G. Woodgate (Britain) beat Mrs J. Golt (Britain) 6-0, 6-1.

Miss P. Hird (Britain) beat Mrs V. Robertson (Britain) 6-1, 6-1.

Miss C. Truman (Britain) beat Mrs M. Cranadakh-Milona (Yugoslavia) 6-1, 6-1.

Women's Singles, 2nd Round

Miss Darlene Hard (US) beat Mrs R. Bentley (Britain) 6-2, 6-0.

Mrs L. Bethung (Netherlands) beat Miss M. De Amorim (Brazil) 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.

Mrs J. Robinson (New Zealand) beat Mrs E. Broz (Australia) 6-1, 6-2.

Miss V. Fuzajova (Czechoslovakia) beat G. Bucallie (France) 6-1, 6-3.

Miss M. Hellyer (Australia) beat Miss J. J. De Riba (Spain) 6-1, 6-0.

Miss Althea Gibson (US) beat Mrs S. Kormoczy (Hungary) 6-4, 6-4.

Miss S. M. Armstrong (Britain) beat Mrs J. L. Delogard (Britain) 10-8, 3-6, 6-2.

Mme. P. Chatrier (France) beat Miss B. Knapp (Britain) 6-2, 6-4. —Reuter & France-Press.

BEHIND THE CURTAIN

Even Wembley Looks Third Rate Compared With These Stadia

By DEWI LEWIS

The great national sports grounds of many lands in the Free World fade into insignificance when compared with those in the Iron Curtain countries.

Even Wembley looks third-rate compared with the magnificent stadiums in Leipzig and Prague.

When the Welsh soccer side arrived in Leipzig they were dumbfounded when they saw the ground where the match was to be played. The stadium was not merely imposing. It was breathtaking.

Beneath a mighty oval-shaped earth dam, all of it under grass, are hidden the rubble and debris of many of Leipzig's former dwelling houses. Work on the stadium did not start until April, 1955. Yet it was finished by August, 1956!

I was told in Leipzig that sportsmen, old age pensioners, women, girls, members of the People's Police and soldiers helped to reduce building costs by £200,000; that in October, 1955, 20,892 Leipzigers contributed 83,719 hours of voluntary unpaid labour.

How voluntary the work actually was I could not find out, but one or two Leipzig folk gave me the impression that they had been "detained" to work on the project.

PRESS BOX

For the press there the stadium has 150 fully-enclosed cabins, complete with swivel chair, table, and plug-in telephone. There are 13 sound-proof compartments for radio and television commentators. The reporter can telephone either directly from his cabin or have

the call put through to one of the 22 telephone booths. This number can be raised to 50 in an emergency, and the stadium has its own telephone exchange. Near the press section is a large post office with more telephone booths, eight teleprinters, a photo-telegraph service and a photographic laboratory.

Then there are 14 dressing cabins, divided into two sets for about 20 persons, each with its own shower and washroom. There are four extra compartments, fitted with everything an athlete can possibly desire—showers, bath tubs, hot air driers, a corner for cleaning soiled sports clothes, built-in drying cupboards, a massive room and a lounge with deep armchairs.

In addition there are many rooms where athletes can be given medical treatment, rest rooms, administrative offices and conference rooms for the teams. Two modern restaurants cope with the food demand.

The actual stadium forms the hub of a magnificently laid out sports forum, with pitches for volleyball, basketball, hockey and tennis, and an up-to-date swimming stadium with seating space for 10,000 grouped around it in a circle.

After the magnificence of the Leipzig Stadium the Welsh party were prepared for anything when they went to Prague. It was just as well, for the Prague Stadium was twice the size!

OTHER EVENTS

It is the biggest sports stadium in Europe. The football part of it holds 55,000 spectators and the "other events" section 200,000 more. In time it is hoped to play soccer in the bigger arena, but at the moment the pitch is not considered good enough for international games. "But it won't take us long to get it right," one Czech remarked to me.

The first thing that greets you when you enter the main building is a huge photograph of Emil Zatopek and Gordon Pirie running neck and neck around the athletic track.

I decided to look around the complete stadium, but after walking solidly for nearly three hours I gave up with many of its sections still unexplored.

Less than two years ago the First National Spartakiade in Czechoslovakia was held there. The entire physical training and sports activities of the country's athletes were centred there for eight days, during which massed gymnastic displays were held frequently.

More than 10,000 gymnasts took part each day and during the eight days more than half a million gymnasts were seen by more than 1,500,000 spectators.

These figures are hard for us to appreciate, but they show the tremendous importance attached to sport behind the Curtain.

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COUNTY CRICKET

ESSEX MOVE FOUR PLACES UP THE TABLE

London, June 25.

Derbyshire had no difficulty in knocking off the 35 runs they needed to beat Somerset at Bath today and their nine wickets victory retained for them second place in the Championship, 16 points behind Surrey, who had no Championship game today.

Essex, with an innings and 21 runs win over Gloucestershire, rose four places in the table and now share third place with Warwickshire, who were also not concerned in a Championship match.

Lancashire lost a hard-fought battle with Leicestershire at Leicester, but salvaged four points and are equal with Northamptonshire, who were playing the RAF today and have a game in hand.

Team Of Four Contract Bridge Tournament

The Hongkong Contract Bridge Association announce that the qualifying round of the forthcoming Senior Team of Four tournament will be held on Tuesday, July 9 and 16 at 8.30 p.m. Entries should be sent to V. Zirnisky 243 Alexandra House, Tel. 30301 or F.A. Gill c/o Lap Heng Co. Ltd., Marina House, Tel. 39048, or to any member of the executive board. The closing date for entries is Thursday, July 4.

A Combination Pair tournament will also be held on Thursday, July 18th, at 6.30 p.m. Entries will be accepted up to the time the tournament commences.

The following persons are asked to note that they are not eligible to partner each other during the Combination Pair tournament:

P. L. Yip, Max Chen; Victor Zirnisky, Henry Kwai; F. A. Gill; L. A. Ozorio; Dr. S. M. Bard; G. Goddin; D. C. Lou; George Y. C. Tsing; K. Y. Ho; Clement Yeh; Y. T. Fong; S. C. Sim; H. D. Hoffman; Mrs V. Piacitelli; A. M. Ozorio; Charles Puri; P. C. Shum; T. Y. Chang; David Miao; S. K. Lee; K. H. Yip; M. C. Siu; M. T. Tang; L. C. Tsui; Y. M. Chui; Ely Marchetti; Dodge Chen; Frank Chang; Edward Chok; A. Pollak; Mrs S. Burd; Dr. A. Malzel; P. T. Yu; Leslie L. Sung; P. R. Hagl; P. C. Ip; K. Lam; T. W. Liang; C. Y. Ho; A. Osmund; D. Rodriguez.

The venues for the above-mentioned tournaments will be announced at a later date.

EUROPEAN BASKETBALL CH'SHIPS

Paris, June 25. The final pool results in the European Basketball Championships at Sofia today were: Bulgaria beat Poland, 74-60. Hungary beat Rumania, 76-61. Yugoslavia beat France, 76-72 points. —France-Press.

MERELY PLAYERS?

By HENRY LONGHURST

London. The case of Harvie Ward, United States Amateur Golf Champion, who was summoned to appear before the USGA and, as a result, was suspended from amateur status for a year—it would have been two years, they said, "but for mitigating circumstances"—raises matters of principle far beyond the interests of Ward himself.

He won the U.S. Amateur last year for the second successive year, thus becoming the only man to "repeat," as they put it, since Lawson Little in 1934 and 1935. He also won our Championship in 1952, mastering the sun-baked course at Prestwick with run-up shots he had learnt in his youth on the sand greens of Carolina.

To reach the top as an amateur in America, a legitimate ambition for any young enthusiast, requires not only more ability and determination than against the less hardened competition in this country, but also the expenditure of a great deal of money. A man cannot do it by playing merely in his own backyard. He must travel.

Almost everything, except the air fares, costs two and a half to three times as much as in England. An imaginary conversation between two young amateurs in England may bring home the problem. "Going to the championship next year?" "Oh, I think so, yes. Where is it?" "Philadelphia."

Ward has been based on San Francisco. To get to Philadelphia, or to the Masters' Tournament at Atlanta, Georgia, he would, if my geography is correct, have to travel rather further than we should from London—though I do remember that, when our own Championship was at Prestwick, Jimmy McHale had taken rather less time to get there from Philadelphia than I had from Sussex.

At any rate, Ward, a most likeable man about whom you never hear a harsh word, came under the wing of a golfing patron in the person of Ed Lowery, a past member of the USGA Executive, who, as a little boy of ten in a white hat, had carried Francis Ouimet's clubs to the historic play-off for the 1913 U.S. Open against Vardon and Hay.

It was presumed, without malice, that Ward was from then onwards financed by Lowery, or at least by his thriving motor business, in which Ward acted as a salesman.

A tax probe into the business revealed the assumption to be correct and, thereafter, Ward was on the USGA mat. Case proven. Defendant suspended for one year.

ACCEPTED "OFFENCE"

A Reuter message, however, states that he "may" apply for immediate reinstatement, whatever that may mean.

While making no comment on the rights and wrongs of Ward's case, one always sympathises with the amateur.

The rest, as Shakespeare said in a different context, would be "merely players." I believe this applies in the noble art of ping pong, where you play for what you can get, where and when you can get it. Maybe they have something there.

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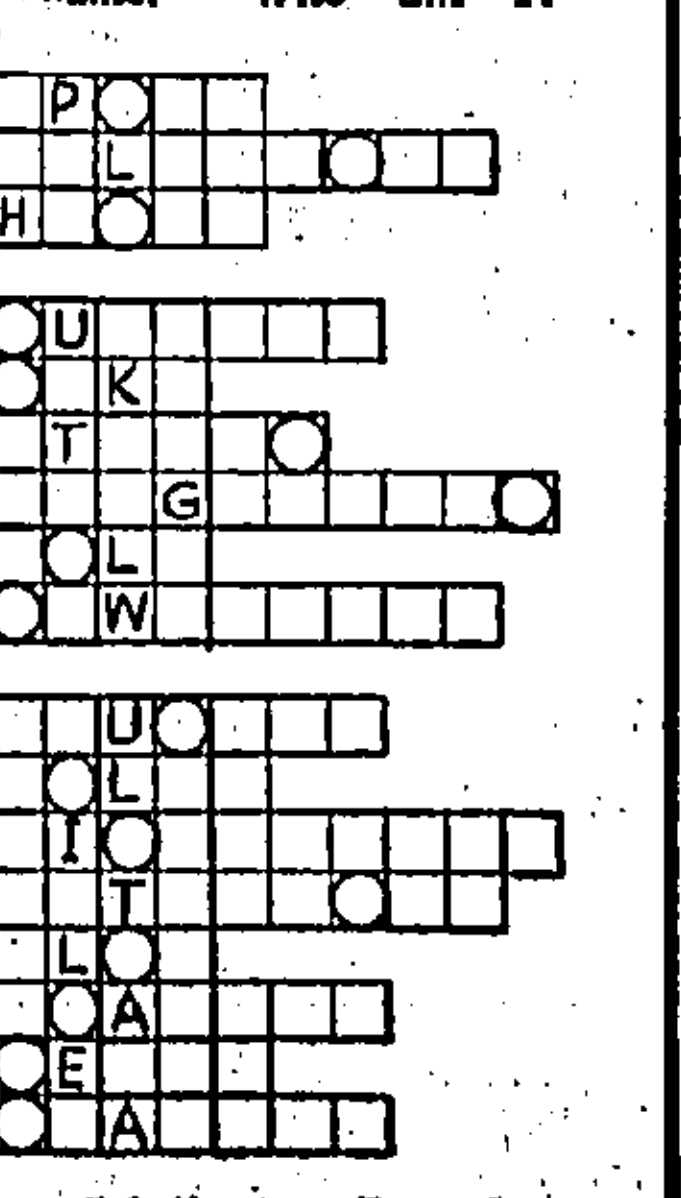
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NAMESAKES



- 1 Salt
- 2 Running fast
- 3 Stood
- 4 More than pounds
- 5 Sturdy trees
- 6 Will last
- 7 British honour
- 8 Young horse
- 9 Famous race course
- 10 Dish?
- 11 Sun chariot or sceptre
- 12 Triumphant
- 13 Ferns corner
- 14 Apartment
- 15 Coach
- 16 Sporting horse
- 17 Home for birds

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the spaces against each of the clues below with a word related to my life. The letters in circles spell out my name. Who am I?



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NOW CANADA HAS A CHINESE MP

And he plants a fight for the revision of a regulation which separates Chinese Canadians from their relatives in H.K. Meet—

By DOROTHY BULMUR

DOUGLAS JUNG

FIREWORKS flashed and music blared in Vancouver's Chinatown on the night of the Federal Election. The Chinese were honouring one of their own, a slim young man who had scored a major political upset.

Douglas Jung, 33-year-old lawyer and the son of parents who emigrated from Canton in their youth, defeated Defence Minister Ralph Campney in Vancouver Centre by a solid majority of almost 4,000 votes.

He will be the first of his race to sit in the House of Commons.

The Conservatives credited the victory to "Jung the giant killer," but the tall young man disclaimed the personal tribute. "I just don't know what did the trick," he said with humility. "It certainly wasn't just because of me."

Astonishment

His astonishment showed through his elation that night. Although he smiled and went along with the happy hi-links of his campaign workers, the soberness of near-unbeliever tempered his exuberance.

Almost an unknown in politics, Jung had made only one previous attempt, an unsuccessful try at winning the same

seat in a provincial by-election last year.

Now that he is successful in the broader federal arena, he has plans dealing with international questions, the most important of them springing from his racial background.

One of the main planks in his personal platform calls for "a more realistic foreign policy" aimed at establishing trade with Red China. He plans to make a trip to Red China "in an attempt to find some solution to the problems now facing us."

New Deal

He also wants a better immigration deal for his own people and will fight for a revision of regulations which are separating Chinese-Canadians from their immediate relatives in Hongkong.

"Don't get the idea I want the gates opened to a whole tide of people," he said, "because Hongkong will always be a refuge from Communist China."

"But the present regulations are unfair, and something should be done to keep families intact."

Jung is one of three brothers who have done well in their parents' adopted country. One is an airline pilot, the other a doctor, now in the Philippines. Jung

himself was called to the bar three years ago and later became the first Chinese-Canadian lawyer to appear in the B.C. Court of Appeal.

War Record

His Chinese name means "beautiful heaven," but Jung is as Canadian as his other name of Douglas. In his bachelor apartment there are books by Maugham and Browning, but no Confucius. He has a hi-fi set and Latin-American records, but no Chinese music.

He went to school in Victoria and then became a salesman in a Vancouver Chinatown grocery. Into the army in 1943, he did intelligence work in the Southwest Pacific, parachuting behind the Japanese lines in New Guinea.

After the war he was head of the Chinese section of the Unemployment Insurance Commission in Vancouver for three years before going to the University of British Columbia to study law.

The young MP sees no racial hurdles ahead in his parliamentary career.

Not A Handicap

"I am in a position to see both sides," he said. "The mere fact that I am of Chinese extraction will be an added advantage in Ottawa, not a handicap."

Nor will the quick-thinking young lawyer be beset by quips or questions.

"How many bets did you have on this thing?" one supporter asked on election night.

"None," smiled Jung, "but at least a hundred of my friends were betting on my say-so. I'm collecting my cut tomorrow." United Press.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Mom, will you bake a pie and a cake today? I've got to cram tonight for two exams!"

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26
 Hawaii, U.S.A., Europe, 6 p.m.
 Korea, 6 p.m.
 Philippines, North Borneo, 3 p.m.
 Macao, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27
 Peking, Shanghai, Hankow, Kuning, Hsinchun, 7 a.m.
 Japan, 9 a.m.
 Thailand, Pakistan, Lebanon, Germany & Great Britain, 10 a.m.
 Philippines, 1 p.m.
 Indo-China, France, 2 p.m.

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 Thailand, Ceylon, Burma, India, 8 a.m.
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 Germany, 10 a.m.
 Formosa, Japan, Korea, Okinawa, 11 a.m.
 Hawaii, U.S.A., 2 p.m.
 Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, 3 p.m.
 Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.
 U.S.A., Canada, 8 p.m.

Chopper Attack: Appeal To Full Court Fails

A man who wounded four shop assistants in a chopper attack pleaded before the Full Court this morning that he had been so disheartened when the shop proprietor dismissed him after many years of service that he made the assault "on the spur of the moment".

Rejecting the appeal of Yan Woon-ku, 47, against the sentence of six years that had been passed on him, the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice M. J. Hogan, pointed out that it was a very "serious and terrible" attack that he had committed.

"You are fortunate that none of the victims actually succumbed to their injuries," His Lordship added. Sitting with the Chief Justice was Mr. Justice T. J. Gould, Senior Puisne Judge.

Yan was sentenced by Mr. Justice A. D. Scholes at the Criminal Sessions on May 28.

SOLACE IN DRINK

Appellant said this morning he had been in the Colony for 18½ years and had committed no offence. He said he was dismissed about January this year after serving the shop proprietor for many years.

Appellant claimed he had a family to support. Immediately after his dismissal, he was so restless and could not sleep. He sought solace in drink.

Yan said he had no intention of inflicting serious injuries on his fellow assistants. Besides his family of five, he had an aged mother in the country who was dependent on him.

Mr. M. Morley-John, Crown Counsel, told the Court that no

reason for the attack actually came out in evidence at the trial.

FREQUENTLY SICK

Mr. Morley-John said the shop proprietor said that Yan was dismissed after about 10 years' service. He dismissed him because Yan was sick frequently—about eight to 10 times a month—but that, in spite of this, he played mahjong at night.

Even after his dismissal, Yan had been permitted to sleep in the shop. That was how he was in the premises when the crime took place one night.

Replying to a question, Crown Counsel said the injuries inflicted on the men were serious. One of the victims became partly paralyzed and had lost his power of speech.

Another victim had to have a piece of bone removed from his head in the course of treatment.

Mr. Morley-John agreed that some witnesses had testified at the trial as to appellant's good character.

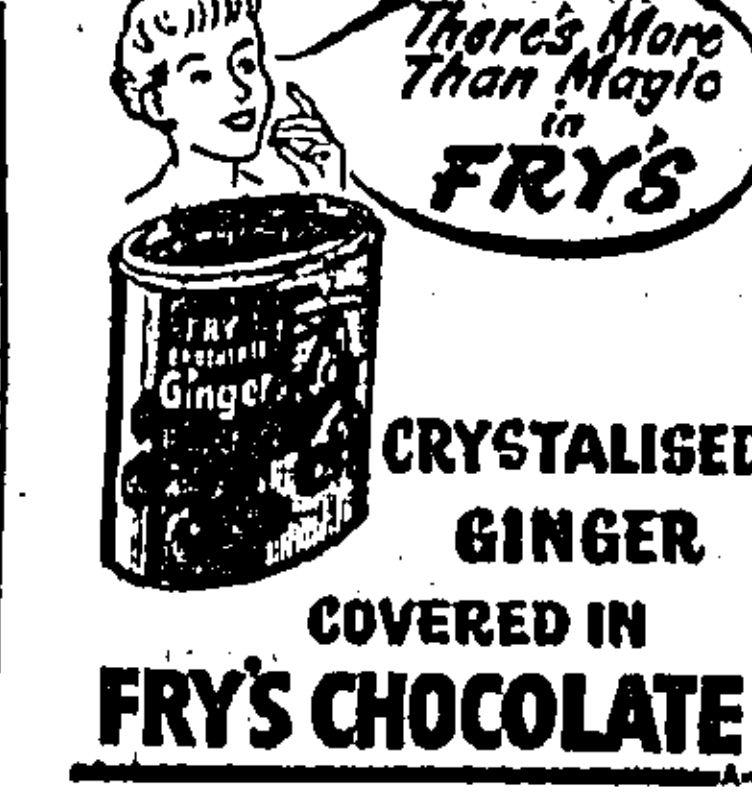
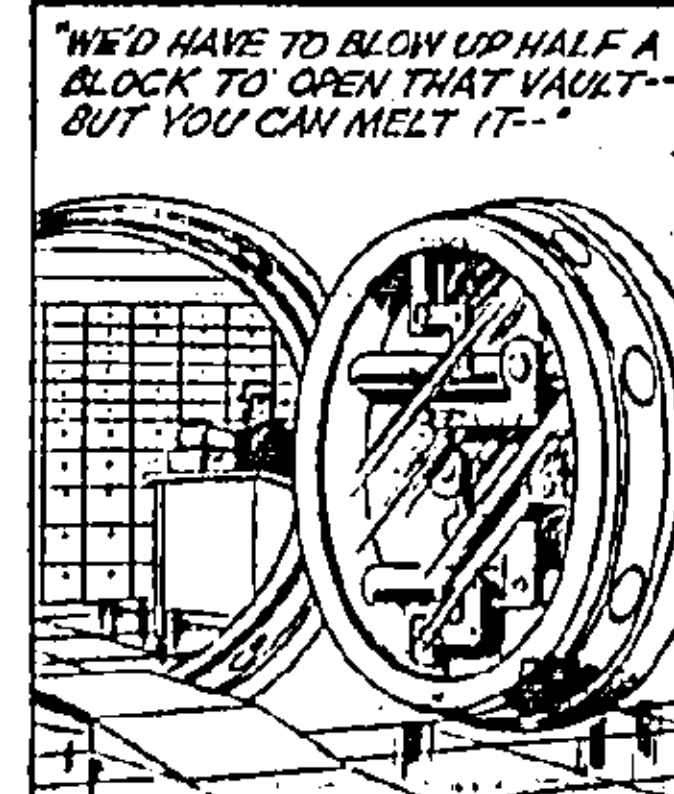
DISMISSED

Another unsuccessful appellant against sentence was Chu Ka-kui, 19, unemployed, who was given three years by Judge James Wicks at the Victoria District Court on May 16 for attempting to obtain \$500 by false pretences.

Chu claimed he only went to collect the money, and merely aided and abetted another, who he said was the real culprit.

Mr. Justice Hogan said that having regard to his previous convictions and the serious nature of the offence, the Full Court was not justified in interfering with the sentence.

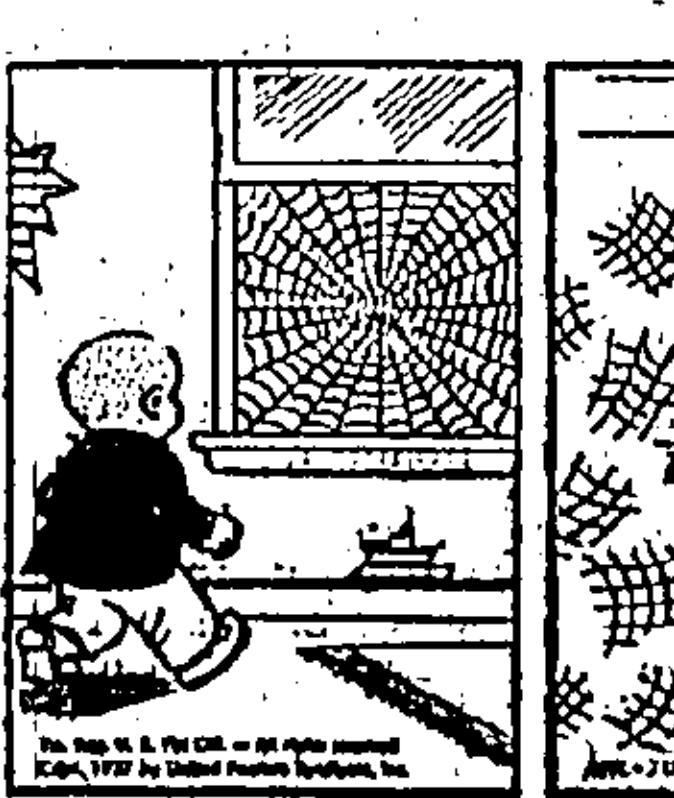
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Another international airline, Swissair—the national airline of Switzerland—will start its service from Hongkong to Europe on July 9.

Their first DC-6B aircraft will arrive here on its inaugural flight on July 7, bringing a number of Swiss officials and guests from Europe.

During the aircraft's stay here, it will do test flights around the Colony.

On its return flight Swissair will take four Hongkong guests to Europe for a ten-day stay.

Serving the Colony once a week, the airline will touch at Bangkok, Calcutta, Karachi, Beirut and Geneva on its way to Zurich.

Swissair brings the number of airlines now serving Hongkong to 10.

2 HURT IN TRAFFIC MISHAPS

A five-year-old Chinese boy, Wong Ma-hoi, living at 422 Bha Tau Wai Road, second floor Kowloon, was knocked down by a bicycle in front of his house.

The boy was injured and has been detained in the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

In another accident, Chan Bing-hong, 11, fell from his bicycle while riding in the Hongkong Stadium yesterday morning. He is being treated at the Queen Mary Hospital.

